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New York, March 13.—Lieutenant Joe Petrosino, head of the Italian Bureau of the New York Police Department, yesterday was assassinated in Palermo, Sicily, according to a special cable dispatch to the Herald today. The assassin's dispatch says, are unknown.

Lieutenant Petrosino went to Italy on a special mission to investigate the so-called "Black Hand" with a view to bringing about better protection for peace-abiding Italians in this country. Petrosino was the "Black Hand" expert of the New York police department and the terror of Italian criminals. It is said that he had more convictions for murder to his credit than any five policemen connected with the detective bureau. In his work, it was only natural that he incurred the enmity of all Italian criminals, and the report of his death in Italy leads to the belief that at last he fell a victim to those whom he had so relentlessly prosecuted.

He went to Italy more than a year ago to work on a plan suggested by Police Commissioner Birmingham, the object of which was to be the adoption of means to check the tide of undesirable Italians and Sicilians to this country and particularly to New York city.

A native of Italy, and a man of great experience on the local police force, Petrosino was the best all round man to accomplish the mission. A private subscription was started and \$30,000 was raised. With this, to defray the expense of the undertaking, Petrosino left for his native land to establish bureaus through which it was hoped to keep such complete records that the news of the departure from Italy or Sicily of any criminals could be flashed to this country almost immediately, so that the authorities here could be on the alert and prevent their landing or place them under arrest.

Petrosino was so accustomed to receiving threatening communications, and of hearing threats against his life that he paid little attention to them. It is said that he had been warned against going to Palermo, but he is said to have ignored them and to have scoffed at the idea of being killed. Prominent Italians in the city are of the opinion that the detective met death among his countrymen, as a direct result of his untiring efforts to suppress the "Mafia," but they think his sudden death will only serve to kindle anew the feeling against these criminals, which will bring about even a more drastic crusade against them than has heretofore been conducted.

Petrosino's young wife was seen at her home, No. 233 Lafayette street, but she says that she had heard nothing from her husband since the letter she received on Thursday last. There was a shade of anxiety in her voice as she stood in the doorway holding her little daughter in her arms. "But," said she, "I am sure he is alright, or I should know."

Official Confirmation.

Rome, March 13.—A dispatch has been received here from the American consul in Palermo, Sicily, confirming the report that Lieut. Joseph Petrosino, of the New York police department, had been assassinated in that city. His murderer, who was a member of the "Black Hand," fired four shots from a revolver.

To Round Up Suspects.

New York, March 13.—When official news of the assassination in Palermo, of the New York chief of Italian detective bureau was received here, Chief of Detectives McCafferty immediately sent telegrams to all the chiefs of police in all the country's large cities asking them to round up every "Black Hand" suspect in their locality.

"SHEER BOREDOM" CLAIMS LIFE AT MONTE CARLO

Riotous Supper as Prelude to Rash Act of Wealthy Parisian.

Paris, March 13.—Ferdinand Ravenez, a wealthy young Parisian, committed suicide at Monte Carlo last night under remarkable and sensational circumstances. The young man gave a supper to a number of friends, at which the pleasure was fast and furious. Several times during the evening Ravenez cried: "This is nothing, a big surprise is awaiting you at the end."

At dawn, when the party was separating, Ravenez shouted: "Now for the great surprise." At the same time he arose abruptly and walked toward the gypsy orchestra which was playing a Hungarian tune. His friends expecting a practical joke, watched him expectantly. They were stupefied to see him suddenly place a pistol at his temple and fire. He fell dead.

The only reason for his act is described as "sheer boredom." Ravenez was only 20 years old and he had been a familiar figure on the Paris boule-

vars, where his liking for vivid clothing attracted attention. Three years ago the young man figured in a sensational duel. He challenged a professional swordsman as a result of a cafe quarrel, but the swordsman refused to fight on the ground that Ravenez had not yet reached his majority. Undaunted, Ravenez issued a challenge naming the date when he was 18 years old, and he devoted the intervening time to vigorous training. When he finally did meet his adversary on the field, the contest was of the fiercest character, and it ended by Ravenez plunging his sword eight inches into his opponent's body.

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Detroit, Mich., March 13.—The Free Press to-day says that the owners and managers of fifty of the largest lumber-carrying vessels on the Great Lakes have agreed to sell their boats to a corporation now in process of formation, which will own and operate fifty to sixty per cent, of the lumber carriers of the lakes.

Many prominent members of the Lumber Carriers' Association have been in Detroit, for two weeks, and preliminary arrangements for the organization of the corporation were completed at a two days' conference, which ended here yesterday. The value of the fifty vessels to be purchased at once has been mutually agreed upon as approximately \$550,000.

The new corporation will probably be capitalized at \$1,000,000, but the name of the new concern, its capitalization and the selection of directors will be matters to be brought up at a meeting to be held next week, probably in Detroit. It is said that the Erie and Blogett fleets, which figure prominently in the project, move 200,000,000 feet of timber in an average season.

The consolidation of interests is expected to effect a considerable saving in insurance charges and expenses of management. The Free Press quotes one of the leaders of the movement as saying:

"This is not a pool or a gentlemen's agreement. The owner participating will sell his boats to the corporation, and receive in return corporation stock according to the value of his vessel."

MADE OF B. C. STEEL.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., March 13.—The Canadian Pacific railway will erect car buildings at the New Westminster Junction near Vancouver to turn out cars and locomotives made of British Columbia iron and steel.

The fast summer train service starts on June sixth.

EDMONTON'S CREDIT HIGH IN OLD LAND

Alberta's Bond Guarantee Policy and What it Means.

Edmonton, Alta., March 13.—The bond guarantee policy means that the G. T. P. and C. N. R. will bring into the province and deposit in banks here to the credit of the provincial treasurer over \$20,000,000 to assist in developing railway competition in the province.

The two transcontinental companies will pledge the credit of their whole systems from end to end of Canada, that the province will not be called upon to pay one cent of the provincial guarantee. Securities of these two systems have been guaranteed by the Dominion of Canada and the provinces of Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. These two transcontinental railway systems would have to go into liquidation all over Canada if the provinces were ever called upon to pay one cent of its guarantee. The entire railway system of Canada would have to be reorganized if the province were ever called upon to pay.

Latest quotations received from British financial markets by the city council show that the Edmonton debentures still retain the high figure in British financial circles they reached some time ago.

MISSIONARIES WANTED FOR NEW TOWNS IN WEST

Toronto, Ont., March 13.—One of the most important questions to be discussed at the coming annual meeting of the home missions committee of the Presbyterian church next Tuesday will be the appointment of missionaries for Alberta and Saskatchewan to push forward the work of the church. Dr. MacLaren, secretary of the home mission board, who has just returned from a tour of the west, says the construction of the G. T. P. is opening a large number of towns throughout Saskatchewan and Alberta, and both men and money are needed for overtaking the religious work rendered necessary by the material development of the country.



OFF FOR THE VACATION.

The Schoolmaster—"Laws ha' mercy! That bunch from the Rossland Cross Roads and the Delta Concession had me almost crazy."

MINERS AND OPERATORS ARE "STANDING PAT"

Unlikely to Be Shut-down of Anthracite Properties in Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 13.—The full membership of the executive board of the three anthracite districts of the United Mine Workers of America went into session to-day to receive and act upon the report of the sub-committee, which had been in conference with the operators for two days, trying to arrange a working agreement to go into effect on April 1st.

The boards will fix a time and a place for a convention of miners to take up any matters that national President Lewis, of the Miners' Union, may propose. The proposition of the operators to continue the existing wage agreement will be laid before that convention, the delegates to which will be elected by the local unions next week.

Despite the "stand pat" attitude of both sides, there is still a feeling that there will be no serious interruption in the mining of anthracite coal.

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SERIOUS 'QUAKES LOCATION UNKNOWN

Manila, March 13.—The local seismograph recorded serious 'quakes continuously from 7.26 to 9.30 o'clock this morning.

It was estimated that the region of the disturbance was 10,000 kilometres distance.

RUSSIA'S EAGLE EYE ON PERSIA

INSURRECTION THREATENS IN SHAH'S DOMINIONS

Division of Cossacks to Pre- vent Sacking of Teheran.

St. Petersburg, March 13.—The situation in Persia is attracting attention in St. Petersburg. The government is sending a division of Cossacks to Teheran, and it has ordered the consuls at Resht and Astrabad to summon Caspian warships in the event of outbreaks threatening the interests of Russia.

The Novo Vremya to-day published a Teheran dispatch, saying the situation is critical, that an insurrection is imminent, and that only a strong military detachment can prevent the sacking of Teheran.

It is significant that the viceroy of the Caucasus has just reviewed the Russian troops at Baku, which would be the natural base of departure for an expedition into Persia.

Encouraged by this success the experiments will be continued.

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EMPIRE TRADE.

London, March 13.—Speaking of the development of empire trade at the Royal Colonial Institute yesterday, Benjamin H. Morgan said "one bar to progress was in the self-governing colonies. In India there were considerably over 1,500 paid representatives of foreign nations who kept their governments posted regarding openings for trade, while Great Britain had less than ten. The time had come when Britain should make it her business to establish and maintain cheap rapid transport by rail and sea. W. E. Turnbull, of Canada, spoke of British merchants' lack of enterprise in opening new markets.

CITY'S WATER BILL MADE LAW

ONLY NINE MEMBERS

VOTED AGAINST IT

Council Passes Vote of Thanks
to Mayor Hall for
Services.

SERVIA PURCHASING MUNITIONS OF WAR

Pessimistic Feeling Prevails Regarding Outcome of Balkan Deadlock.

Berlin, March 13.—A more pessimistic feeling prevails in official circles to-day regarding the outcome of the negotiations between Austria-Hungary and Servia.

The Servian government has bought a large quantity of gunpowder from a Saxon factory for immediate delivery, and has placed an order for half a million patent bandage rolls for field hospital use.

Provided that the commissioners shall not enter upon, take or appropriate any of the lands, waters, rights or privileges of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company without, if that company so requires, taking, appropriating and purchasing the whole undertaking of the said company; and the price or compensation to be paid by the said corporation to the said company for the value of the property so purchased, if taken or appropriated shall, in case of disagreement, be decided by arbitrators appointed under the said statutes of 1873, chapter 20, and 1882, chapter 44.

Provided also that the corporation of the city of Victoria may appropriate a sufficient right-of-way, through or under the lands of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, for the purpose of conducting waters from the Sooke watershed to the waterworks system of the city of Victoria, notwithstanding the foregoing. Provided further, that the power in this section contained shall not extend, and the said commissioners shall not have or exercise under any power in that behalf vested in him, the right of appropriation over the land of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company forming the reservoir site below the powerhouse at Goldstream. And provided further, that the works for conducting the said water from Sooke Lake

FINAL STAGES OF SIX-DAY RACE

French Team, With Lead of 21
Miles, Looks Like
Winning.

New York, March 13.—With about 14 hours remaining to the finish of the six-day "go-as-you-please" race at Madison Square Garden at 8 a.m., Chot and Orphee, the French team, still held the lead at about 21 miles, and appeared to have a strong hold on the first place and a cash prize of \$1,300. The race is scheduled to finish a few minutes after 10 o'clock to-night.

The score at 8 a.m. was as follows: Chot and Orphee, 681-7; Davis and Metkus, 660-6; Dineen and Prouty, 639-2; Loeslein-Klubertanz, 627-1; Sherton and Fraser, 614-1; Correy and Hartman, 605-3; Feegan and Curtis, 568-3; Gossard and Revere, 564-3; Navies and Keller, 537-6; Edelson and Pallant, 492-8; Hartley (running alone), 391-4.

INSANE MURDERER.

Orangeville, Ont., March 13.—George Ernest Stewart, the maniac murderer of John and James Spanhouse, has been taken to the Hamilton insane asylum.

TRIBESMAN REBEL

AGAINST MULAI HAFID

Fez, Morocco, March 13.—The forces of Boghi, the Sultan's formidable rebel subject are close to Fez and advancing on that city. The tribesmen are in good condition, while the opposing government column is in a pitiful state, due to exposure to the cold and the frequent rainfalls. The surrounding tribes are maintaining a neutral attitude awaiting the success of Boghi's venture before they openly join him.

A second government column, which is operating against the Attiyousen tribe has been successful in a sharp engagement with the enemy at Safrou. (Concluded on page 12)

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The latest date on which competitive plans will be received is April 26th, 1909.

Application for the programme outlining the terms of the competition should be made immediately, by letter, to **MR. R. H. SPERLING**, General Manager, corner of Hastings and Carrall Streets, Vancouver.

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all plans submitted.

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Lasker yesterday won his game easily, which left him one-half point in the lead for first place. Rubenstein was paired with Tartakower and played brilliantly to defeat him. This would have given the Lods man a full point and made his final score half a point above that of Lasker. Tartakower, however, also played masterfully, and late last night it was decided to call the contest a draw.

Lasker and Rubenstein Divide Honors at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, March 13.—The international chess tournament ended yesterday in a draw between Lasker, of Brooklyn, and Rubenstein, the Lods expert. They, therefore, will divide first and second prizes, and Duran and

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RAISING QUARANTINE
ON AMERICAN STATES

Washington, D. C., March 13.—The federal quarantine for the "foot-mouth disease" in cattle against Maryland and Michigan will be released next Monday as the result of an order issued by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson today. No new cases of the disease have been discovered for the past three months. To-day's action will permit the interstate, and so far as this government is concerned, the foreign shipment of cattle and their products from these states. Pennsylvania and New York now are the only states in quarantine, and it is stated that within a few days it will be raised from them.

BOWLING CONFERENCE
Meeting at Pittsburgh for Purpose of Combining Organizations.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 13.—To-day's session of the ninth annual international bowling tournament opened at 8 a.m., but overshadowing the playing is the meeting of the International Bowling Conference committee, which was appointed yesterday by the new president, Robert H. Bryson.

This committee, similar to the national baseball commission, is expected to establish harmonious relations among the bowling organizations and it is a noteworthy step in the advancement of the game of ten pins.

The sessions of the tournament today are in honor of St. Louis. While teams from Chicago, Kansas City, Philadelphia, Canada, Brooklyn, New York City, Buffalo, Ohio, Michigan and Iowa points will participate, the bowlers from St. Louis will be the most conspicuous.

CHICAGO TO SEATTLE WALK.

Chicago, March 12.—John Schuman, long distance walker, left the city hall Wednesday and will attempt to reach Seattle by June 1st. He will walk the entire distance, and has wagered \$1,000 against \$2,000 that he can make it in the allotted time. Schuman, according to his story, left New York on January 13th, and reached Chicago on February 24th, winning a good sized bet that he could cover the distance in that time. He expects to average about 45 miles a day.

HOMESTEADERS FOR WEST.

Winnipeg, Man., March 13.—The land offices were crowded yesterday with settlers and homesteaders who were making inquiries regarding homesteads and the best places to settle. These homesteaders intend to make their homes in the various districts tributary to Regina, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Calgary, Lethbridge and Edmonton. They will go west as soon as they complete their arrangements for settling.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN DENMARK.

Copenhagen, March 13.—Women voted in the municipal elections yesterday for the first time. Under the new law females over 25 years of age and married women, whose husbands are taxpayers, were entitled to vote. The day was observed as a public holiday. The women displayed excellent organization and polled a heavy vote. The issue was chiefly between Socialists and Conservatives.

GOVERNOR-GENERALSHIP.

Ottawa, March 13.—Earl Grey's term as governor-general does not expire until the fall of 1910. There is a misconception as to a five-year term. The regulation states that the term is six years.

After the hearing of argument judgment was reserved.

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POLICE PREFECT HAS TO QUELL DISORDER

Demonstration of Disgruntled Postmen Followed by 40 Arrests.

Paris, March 13.—Serious disorders occurred last night in the central telegraphic bureau of the post office, which caused great delay to foreign communications and inconvenience to the patrons of the bureau. A meeting of several hundred postmen held to protest against certain modifications in the service got out of hand, and the men marched to the telegraph bureau, which they stormed. Unheeding the protests of the chiefs there, the postmen went to the room where the telegraph employees were working, and these men joined the postmen. During the disorder a number of the telegraph instruments were damaged.

Reinforcements of police were hastily summoned and headed by M. Lepine, prefect of police, they rushed the barricades of furniture that had been built by the demonstrators and expelled them from the building after a sharp tussle, in which M. Lepine's arm was crushed by a heavy door. Forty of the disturbing element were arrested. All who took part in the disorders will be dismissed from the service.

SHINGLE PRICES.

Advance May Take Place in the Near Future.

Vancouver, March 13.—Shingle manufacturers from all parts of the province were in session in the city yesterday and discussed general matters connected with the trade. Several prominent shingle manufacturers from Puget Sound were also in attendance, and explained to the local operators the methods adopted on the other side of the line to keep prices at a reasonable and profitable level.

No definite action was taken, but it is possible that an advance in prices will take place in the near future. Local shingle men are complaining that present prices are not as good as they should be, considering the state of trade, and the cost of raw material and manufacture.

CAVALRY CORPS FOR VANCOUVER

South African Campaigners Propose to Establish Mounted Infantry.

Vancouver, March 13.—Definite action was taken last night in the direction of forming a mounted corps of infantry at Vancouver. The question was broached by Captain Lemphorne at a meeting of the South African campaigners and warmly supported by Captain Hart-McHarg and others. It was pointed out how necessary such a corps was in a country such as British Columbia, and how a movement to form one had often been set on foot but had never matured. The campaigners instructed their president, R. G. Maxwell, to communicate with the authorities at Ottawa, so that they could commence the establishment of a corps right away, and they promised to form the nucleus of the proposed regiment.

ILLNESS OF CAPT. CUSHING.

Port Townsend, Wash., March 13.—Captain Cushing of the revenue cutter service was attacked with heart trouble last night and removed to the Marine hospital. He is resting easily to-day. Capt. Cushing is the commanding officer of the revenue cutter service of the Northwest district.

BILLS BEFORE SENATE.

Ottawa, March 13.—The senate has given the third reading to the bills to amend the government annuities act, the post office act, and the government railways act.

DANCER TO COUNTESS.

Death of a Famous Beauty of the Time of Louis Philippe.

The world's demands of rubber amount to 15,000,000 pounds annually.

The Comtesse de Chabriau, who died recently in Paris, at the age of 85, was during the reign of Louis Philippe, one of the most famous dancers of the French stage.

Or the very humblest origin, Celeste Venard, the name under which the Comtesse started in life, first began in obscure music halls in Montmartre, and later was engaged in the famous "prado" balls which were in vogue at the time. Her charm and beauty conquered fashionable Paris, and her success was unprecedented.

She appeared in all the principal music halls and balls. In 1844, when she was 20, at the time of the Morse war, she was given the name of "Celeste Mogador," in honor of the bombardment of Mogador by French troops, and baptised with champagne by her admirers. She married the Comte de Chabriau, and left with him for Australia, where he had been appointed French Consul, in 1854. After two years of marriage the Comtesse became a widow, and returned to Paris, where she strove to live down the memories of "Celeste Mogador."

She wrote her memoirs, but the publication of them was stopped by the authorities at the third volume. She published several books, wrote a few plays, and undertook the management of the Theatre Folies Marigny, where she lost nearly all her money. She lived in retirement after 1884 on the little income remaining to her and a penance was unprecedented.

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Perhaps you are foolish enough to believe the popular notion that we can't get along without the Capitalist. If so, it will pay you to attend the Socialist meeting in the Grand Theatre to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

Samuel Sadler, of Philadelphia, will lecture, the subject being "Can We Do Without the Capitalist?" He will try to prove that we can.

You are cordially invited to be present. You can ask all the questions you desire, and if you think you can refute the speaker's argument, you are invited to take the platform. Admission free, but we take a collection for expenses.

By the way, are you well read upon Economics so that you can understand which party policy is right, Socialist, Liberal or Conservative?

Did you ever really read a work on Political Economy?

Did you ever hear a Socialist lecture?

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A. E. Boyle, the western correspondent of the Toronto Globe, is here in the course of a trip through the province, sizing up business conditions. He is accompanied by Mrs. Boyle. Last evening they attended the closing session of the legislature, having seats on the floor of the House.

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Ald. Henderson gave the information that in Portland, while the paving was guaranteed for eight years, the city paid 2½ cents per yard per annum to keep the street in repair.

Ald. Fullerton wanted to know the price of brick.

Ald. Henderson said \$29 a thousand.

Ald. Fullerton pointed out that when block paving was commenced here the whole question of brick paving was gone into. The city engineer had found that wood was the cheaper.

Ald. Stewart objected to the 2½ cents paid by the city each year for maintenance.

Ald. Turner said it was found the cheapest way of insuring it.

Ald. McKeown thought that as far as he could gather it was safer to go with wood.

Ald. Henderson was of the opinion that for residential streets bitulithic made a good paving.

Referring to the citizen visited the two aldermen agreed that Portland's brick was of poor quality. Seattle, on the other hand, had excellent brick and used it for business streets, with asphalt in the residential sections.

Ald. Henderson said the streets of Seattle were a credit to the city.

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UNIQUE REPRESENTATIVES.

In some respects we are a peculiar people in Victoria, and we sometimes send peculiar people to represent us in the parliaments of the province and of the Dominion. This city is represented in the provincial legislature, the third session of which closed last night, by four gentlemen, one of whom is the Premier of the province. The Times has given very full reports of the proceedings of that estimable body, and if in those reports the people of Victoria can find justification for the simple faith they placed in the pledges of their present representatives when they elected them, it is their duty, we suppose, to continue to support Messrs. McBride, Davey, Thomson and Behnson. There is every likelihood that the opportunity of renewing confidence will be afforded some time during the present year. The evident intention of the government is to ask for a dissolution and to appeal to the people. The government has set its house in order by passing large appropriations. We shall have a general election in 1909, therefore, unless something occurs to upset the plans of the executive.

Our new representative at Ottawa, while more active than his brethren of a like political persuasion in the local sphere, permits his activities to assume a somewhat peculiar form. We have no sympathy with members of parliament who ask for appropriations for their constituencies simply in order that their constituents may share in and profit by expenditures. Sometimes governments are charged with being too lenient towards that sort of thing. We do not know what general justification there may be for such allegations. We do know that there have been no federal expenditures in the constituency of Victoria which could not be fully justified by the circumstances of the case. Years ago there was in existence an immigration building erected by a former Dominion government in the neighborhood of the outer wharf. A most unsightly structure it was—dilapidated and a disgrace to its owners, the people of Canada and injurious to the values of sur-

rounding property. That building was burned down, and no one regretted its disappearance. The present government decided to erect a new structure, something that would furnish accommodation for the officials of the immigration department, be useful for immigration purposes in general, and beneficial in its effects upon the surrounding property. When the appropriation was voted representatives of the city of Vancouver protested that the building was going to be raised in the wrong place. They contended Vancouver was the logical seat of the department of immigration in British Columbia. Mr. Barnard objects to the building. He wants to know why it was built. His is the first case on record of the representative of a constituency objecting to improvement and the expenditure of public money in that constituency. Mr. Pugsley, the Minister of Public Works, was obliged to defend the erection of the immigration building against the protests of Victoria's popular representative. He said: "It is an immigration building of the ordinary character. The building is two stories, fireproof, built of brick with stone foundation, and the object is to provide facilities for medical inspection, hospital accommodation and for the other services connected with the handling of immigrants."

The partial reaffirmation of the rights of the city by incorporation in the Victoria Water Works Act of provisions enabling the city to deal with water rights within a radius of twenty miles may be considered to some extent as a relief from an anomalous condition. Not that the city is yet completely "out of the woods," so to speak, or that the exercise of business prudence will not be necessary by those to whom will be entrusted final negotiations with the Esquimalt Water Works Company should the city desire to acquire that property, but because a basis of negotiation is fixed which should in the end give justice to both parties. The leaders of the government and opposition and their supporters, including Mr. Thomson, are to be congratulated on their work, keeping always in mind, however, that the success of the fight of the last few days was the result of the foresight and faithfulness of the Hon. Robert Beaven, supported by Dr. Milne and others who represented the city in the legislature in 1892. The little community of that day was growing but slowly, and the argument seemed reasonable that the day was far distant when anything more than Elk Lake would be required for the necessities of the city. That argument did not however, influence Mr. Beaven, who was then mayor of the city, and his supporters, who fought the fine old family compact of that time until the prior rights of the people were unquestionably stated in the bill.

While the Times has decided to make a great reduction in its subscription rates at the beginning of the coming month, readers of the paper must not assume that the standard of excellence which has been maintained in the past will be reduced. We shall continue to publish the best newspaper issued in any city of the world of the population of Victoria. We confidently anticipate that increased business will more than compensate for any loss of revenue consequent upon a reduction of prices to individual subscribers. Victoria has been growing in population rapidly within the past couple of years. The surrounding country is settling up with corresponding rapidity. It is the extent of a constituency that determines the price at which a newspaper can be supplied to its subscribers. And it is the number of subscribers that determines the value of a newspaper as an advertising medium. We are satisfied that the time has come for Victorians to get their news as cheaply as their neighbors in surrounding cities. Our facilities for gathering the news of the day and mechanical appliances for getting the news rapidly in form are second to none. Some time during the present year we expect to be established in quarters which will give the necessary scope for the most economic conduct of all departments of the Times. We have no doubt that ultimate results will fully justify the radical departure from local newspaper precedent announced in yesterday's issue.

Mr. Bowser says he has no intention of resigning from the government. Two Conservative members say the last caucus of the party decided that the Attorney-General must resign. Events will prove whether the caucus or Mr. Bowser has the greater influence over the Premier. In any case, it is evident that there is an insurrection brewing within the party. Also there are indications outside of the caucus, such as the dissolution of Conservative Associations in Nanaimo and elsewhere, of an impending smash.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER MAKES AN EXPLANATION.

In the Dominion House of Commons on March 4th the Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, made a statement which is of interest in view of some transparent by-play recently in the local legislature between members of the government and the leader of the Socialists. Rising in his place the Premier said:

Mr. Speaker, on the 18th of February the hon. member for New Westminster (Mr. J. D. Taylor) asked the following questions:

1. Has the government received from the government of British Columbia a resolution adopted by the legislature of that province, praying that application be made to the Imperial government for the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the circum-

stances in connection with Oriental immigration into British Columbia.

2. If so, what was the date of receipt, what acknowledgment was made, and what action has been taken?

3. If no action has been taken, is it the intention of the government to deal with the matter?

These questions were answered in the negative by my hon. friend the Secretary of State. My hon. friend was not in the government last year, and he was not aware that a resolution of the kind referred to had been received by the government last year—I think in the month of April—requesting this government to ask the Imperial government for such a commission. I have to inform the hon. gentleman now that no action has been taken upon this petition, and that it is not the intention of the government to deal with it. The reasons for this course are: First, because this is a matter with which this parliament has power to deal. Second, because action has already been taken under authority of this parliament which has resulted in effectively controlling immigration from China, by act of this parliament; second, immigration from Japan, by diplomatic action; third, immigration from India, by representations from this government to the Indian office and Indian authorities.

March 13th, 1909.

What Other People Think

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WATER.

To the Editor:—It is curious to notice the negotiations respecting water supply for the city. To an onlooker the question seems simple enough. I claim to be an onlooker, and I further claim that when this question was brought before the executive of the local government it adopted the recommendations which I have all along suggested. At the city's request the executive employed a water expert of very good repute to report to them. His advice was try to get as near as you can to the offer which the city spurned before they proceed to law, and negotiate. From the support I got from the executive and from nearly every person I spoke to, I feel at liberty to state my case again.

Victorians have now unanimously come to the conclusion that the water of Goldstream is quite fit for city purposes and the power either belongs to the Goldstream company or to the government. If it belongs to the government Mr. Tatlow is wonderfully quiet. I know he is fond of money, so many of his clients keep asking for it. It surely is admitted that the city council's duty is to get the cheapest and best water they can get (in his description I include quantity). I don't know that a single member of the city council has made any inquiry as to price and value. The mayor has done a graceful thing towards Mr. Oliver and apologized and made friends with him. He has left the city barrister, who seems wedded to the Sooke water, in the cold. Well, is it wise for the city council to hold up their hands as Dominie Samson of Scot's novel did, and shout "prodigious?"

The mayor may not feel adequate to the task of enquiry—it requires an expert; and for the sake of creating confidence a man of known position in our midst—perhaps two such men would be better.

Some of the aldermen may object to pay for good-will. Some sixty years ago I had to negotiate for the good-will of a medical man's practice. The best selling part of it was the income derived from a large colliery where there was something fixed. All the ordinary practice might go elsewhere. The mayor may not feel that the ordinary practice might go elsewhere. The mayor and Mr. Thomson, M. P. are at present the chief opponents, shall I call them of negotiations. Their own special business without them at the head might be worth little, but the water flows on forever and the income from Esquimalt residences and from the navy. All of these are more likely to increase than decrease, even although Mr. Lubbe ceased to superintend.

It appears to me the duty of the mayor and the aldermen is simple and imperative, viz.: to get the cheapest and best water without considering who are the sellers. I do not think the provincial government would allow us to use Sooke for power out at Sooke lake and then for ordinary city water purposes here. When the Goldstream company got possession we did not know the value of water with a good fall. Elk lake, Shawinigan lake and Sooke lake are not in it. Let some one see the company and screw them down on price as much as they can.

To propose to take over the company's customers without compensation is monstrous. The man who conceived and made the Lube lakes and who has possession of them has a good many points in law in his favor.

I wrote the above last night. This morning's paper says something has been done to arrange matters. I don't much understand the points. I don't mean to reflect very seriously against the mayor and aldermen. I know very few men in Victoria whom I would think fit to undertake the needful negotiations with the Goldstream company. I am still of opinion that the best settlement will come through negotiation, and the wisest thing perhaps is to buy the waste water we could persuade our mayor and our water commissioner that water will be quite good enough though it has been measured. These two gentlemen have peculiar views on this point.

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The sharks, as though acting in accordance with some preconceived plan, had completely surrounded the two whales, and, apparently realising that nothing was to be feared from the calf, concentrated all their efforts upon the cow. Again and again they charged in upon her, their jaws snapping, tearing at her mighty sides until the sea was red with blood. Meanwhile the cow lashed her tail furiously, hurling up sheets of reddened water and occasionally crashing down with terrific force upon one of her voracious opponents.

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Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, the missionary physician of Labrador, has sent a message to the Canadian Club regretting that owing to previous engagements he is unable to accept the invitation to visit Victoria.

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Any one calling at the Liberal rooms, 1220 Government street, can have this matter attended to, or by applying to the registrar at the court house, or to any notary public, or commissioner appointed for this purpose.

SIDNEY NOTES.

The Sidney Saddlery Company Is Building New Store.

Special Correspondence.

Sidney, March 12.—Steamer Joan called at Sidney wharf on Tuesday last with a quantity of freight for Messrs. White & Brethour, also a consignment of Hungarian partridges for Mr. Wheatcroft, of James Island.

Steamer John L. Card arrived yesterday with 20 tons of hay from the Fraser river country for Andrew Munro.

A shop is being erected on Sidney avenue by the Sidney Saddlery Company. It is the intention of the company to carry a line of harness, trunks, valises, etc. The manager, Mr. Kent, states that the company will also do a show jobbing and repair business.

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An Irish social will be given on Monday evening by the St. Andrew's Young People's Society in the lecture room of the church. An excellent programme of music and games has been prepared. The musical programme follows: Violin and piano, Miss Roberts and Miss Polson; song, "Killarney"; audience; piano solo, Miss McGillivray; vocal solo, Miss Carson; reading, Mrs. Gleason; vocal solo, Miss Robbins; piano solo, Miss Howell; vocal solo, Miss M. Cargill; song, audience.

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The case of Julius H. Franck was remanded this morning in the police court until Monday, when it is understood it will be withdrawn provided the consent of the attorney-general is obtained to this course. F. Peters, K. C., and E. V. Bodwell, K. C., appeared in court this morning. Mr. Peters representing Franck, said his client would never be able to come to court owing to illness, and that the prosecution had agreed to have the case withdrawn. Mr. Bodwell, representing Simon Leiser & Company, agreed, and Magistrate Jay remanded the case till Monday so that the lawyers could secure the consent of the attorney-general to the withdrawal.

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HEAVIER FINES PROTECT GAME

LAW IS MADE MUCH MORE STRINGENT MANY WAYS

Automatic Guns to Be Prohibited—No Deer-hunting With Dogs

Legislative Press Gallery, March 12.

The House spent some time this afternoon in committee on the bill amending the laws for the protection of game in the direction of making them more stringent.

One of the features of the bill, after it had gone through committee, was the heavy penalties which it imposes for infractions of the law. The commissioner of lands had greatly increased these from what they are at present; but even then, as John Oliver pointed out, they were not enough to deter hunters, especially from across the line, from breaking the law by killing some of the province's big game out of season or taking more than the number allowed. The spirit of many enthusiastic hunters is expressed in the remarks of an American who was fined for killing mountain sheep in the Kootenay last year, that he would willingly have paid for the privilege of getting the animals.

Hereafter the killing of animals of the scarcer breeds will be punishable by a fine of \$250 to \$500 for each animal, Mr. Oliver insisting that there was no use in half measures while the House was fixing the sum.

The use of automatic guns is also to be forbidden under severe penalties.

Another new feature of the act will be the exacting of a license to fish from non-residents, just as a license to hunt is now required.

Oriental Despilers.

The bill amends the Game Protection Act and was taken up in committee of the whole, W. H. Hayward in the chair.

J. H. Haworthwaite drew attention to the wanton destruction of game or all sorts by Orientals, especially by Japanese laborers throughout the province. He thought that if this could not be prevented under the law as it stands some amendment ought to be made now that the House had the chance.

The sections making it illegal to export parts of game animals or birds, as well as the whole carcass, forbidding the hunting of game imported for purposes of acclimation, and prohibiting the dealing in, or offering to buy or sell, the heads of mountain sheep, elk, moose or caribou, or the teeth of elk or wapiti, were passed.

The bill proposed that game lawfully killed may be exposed for sale for five days, and no longer, after the commencement of the close season, and may be had in the possession of the owner for the private use of himself and family for fifteen days after close season opens. The latter period was reduced to ten days upon the suggestion of Mr. Oliver.

Penalties Should Be Severe.

When the penalties clause was reached Mr. Oliver declared that some of them were altogether inadequate.

There were plenty of Americans who would take a chance, he said, and if the commissioner wished to preserve the game of the province he must double or treble the fines. The warden only convicted one man out of a dozen,

anyway, and when this was done it had better be made a lesson. A minimum of \$50 and a maximum of \$500 was not too much.

The commissioner of lands replied that in the bill some of the fines were trebled. However, he proposed later to make the fine for killing mountain sheep and goats, moose, wapiti, or caribou during the close season, or for shooting animals in excess of the number allowed, not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 for each animal.

Mr. Oliver held out for a minimum of \$250 and pointed out that if there were exceptional circumstances the lieutenant-governor in council had power to remit.

In regard to the provision that it shall be unlawful to trap or attempt to trap any species of bear south of the main line of the C. P. R., Mr. Oliver raised the question of farmers who were bothered by bears killing hogs.

Mr. Fulton did not see very well how an exception could be made in their case without leaving dangerous openings.

Automatic Guns.

Mr. Oliver favored a prohibition of the use of rifles of all calibres in the killing of feathered game, whether in the hands of boys or men.

G. R. Naden pointed out that it would be a hardship on prospectors and others to have to carry both rifles and shotguns.

Mr. Oliver replied that this could be met by excepting miners and prospectors if they were not already excepted under section 12 of the act.

Dr. Hall wished it was possible to penalize people for careless handling of guns, which resulted in loss of life every season.

The use of the automatic gun in pursuit of game is made unlawful, under penalty of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200. It is to come into force on proclamation of the Lieutenant-governor-in-council.

Dr. Hall asked what the trouble was with the automatic gun. He thought birds were wounded and got away with any other sort of gun as well as the automatic.

The birds have no more chance against an automatic gun than the attorney-general has when we get after him," remarked the member for Nanaimo, and Mr. Bowser joined in the laugh which followed.

H. C. Brewster wanted to know why the automatic gun should be picked out for prohibition as against the pumpgun, which he thought was just as destructive.

Parker Williams associated himself with this view of the matter.

Other members were of opinion that in actual execution there was nothing in common between the two arms and were satisfied that the use of automatic guns should be prohibited.

Mr. Fulton promised the House that not only were more birds shot with this weapon than a man had any use for, but that many were wounded and crept away to die, thus being no benefit to anyone.

The hunting of deer with dogs is forbidden and Mr. Oliver inquired whether this applied to Indians.

Mr. Fulton replied in the affirmative.

"There seems to be an idea that Indians are above the law," the member for Delta remarked. "They are continually hunting deer with dogs, and the provincial constables take no notice of it."

Mr. Fulton promised that when additional game wardens were appointed this would be attended to.

Killing of Beaver.

John Yorston (Cariboo), asked if farmers and settlers who were allowed to kill beaver to put a stop to damage to their lands would be permitted to sell the skins.

Mr. Fulton replied that he did not think it wise to allow this. However, the permission was to be given by game warden, subject to conditions, and this would be considered when the conditions were decided upon.

Mr. Yorston pointed out that it would be absurd to allow skins to go to waste.

The commissioner stated that probably the government would take the skins and so guard against waste.

The other sections of the bill passed without comment. Anyone who is not a resident of the province, other than members of the Imperial or Canadian forces, wishing to fish in British Columbia, must take out an angler's license, costing 25¢.

On the report stage at the evening sitting Mr. Haworthwaite moved that no person, not a resident voter or a member of the family of a voter, shall enter any game without first obtaining a general license, costing 25¢, or permission in writing from the provincial game warden.

This was voted down and the bill passed its third reading.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.
THE ENGLISH CUP.

London, March 13.—Three matches in the fourth round for the English cup were played on Wednesday, three teams going into the semi-finals, viz., Manchester United, Newcastle, and Bristol City. The other match in the fourth round was not played. The results of the matches follows:

Manchester United, 3; Burnley, 2.
Newcastle, 3; Sunderland, 0.
League matches resulted as follows:

Notts County, 1; Preston, 0.
Southern League:
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New Brompton, 1; Queen's Park Rangers, 0.
Plymouth, 4; Exeter, 0.

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SAYS TOM LONGBOAT

MUST RUN SHRUBB

Difficulties in Way of Indian's Race With Appleby.

The New York Mail, indirectly inspired by P. T. Powers, says:

Tom Longboat must either meet Alt. Shrub in a fifteen-mile race or quit the running game. When the Indian repudiated his agreement to give Shrub a return match at the Englishman's favorite distance, and at the last minute refused to toe the mark for the race, which was to have been run at Buffalo last week, he did so on the grounds that in Canada a contract with an Indian is not binding, and that if he did not feel like running his manager could not compel him to do so through the courts. Pat Powers immediately placed the matter in the hands of the authorities, who ruled that a contract is just as binding on an Indian as it would be on a white man. In the Dominion the redmen have certain privileges as such, but contract jumping is not one of them.

When Shrub agreed to meet Longboat at the Marathon distance he did so with the understanding that two more races, at fifteen and twenty miles, would follow, and this stipulation was inserted in the agreement signed for Longboat by his manager.

Shrub, if he cares to do so, and he is so sore at the Indian that he surely will hold him, can pin Longboat down to this agreement, and Thomas must live up to it.

Would Race Appleby.

Longboat is now seeking a match at the Marathon distance with Fred Appleby, the Englishman, Appleby's manager, R. B. Parker, has talked it over with Longboat, and everything has been arranged but the time and place for the contest. But before he can meet Appleby, Longboat must match up with Shrub.

Shrub has contracts for two races with the Indian, one at fifteen miles, the one which Longboat repudiated, and another at twenty miles. Shrub has also been matched for another race with Dorando. This will be a 20-mile affair, and will probably be held in this city within six weeks.

SPECIAL RULES TO

GOVERN DOG SHOW

Entries Close in All Classes at Six o'Clock on March 30th.

BATTING NELSON'S KNOCK-OUT BLOW

Calls it a "Half Scissors Hook"—Lands Right Over Liver.

Battling Nelson in his weekly letters claims the origination of a brand new blow to pugilism. He calls it the "half-scissors hook." In telling of his use of it, Nelson says:

"I wish to say right here that the discovery of this blow is largely responsible for my entering the ranks of the champions. Soon after I had discovered this deadly blow I began to meet the aspirants for the championship title, and I keeled them over one after another.

"The half-scissors punch is nothing more than a quick hook which lands on the top of an opponent's liver. The blow is always unexpected, and it is so painful that it is almost paralysing in its effect. That was the blow that I dealt Joe Gans at Goldfield, when it was claimed that I had fouled him. But we will take that up later.

The left-hand scissor hook is dealt with the side of the left hand. In coming out of a clinch fight fans will notice that the left hand of a fighter is withdrawn as a rule, from under the right arm of his opponent. It is just at this moment that the blow must be delivered.

"Instead of hitting with the knuckles of the fist I take a swing of not more than six inches and plunge the side of my hand with thumb and forefinger on top of my opponent's liver. To test this blow suppose one of you get a friend to tap you about three inches below the right armpit and a little to the spine. To be explicit, the spot is on the two lower ribs about two inches above the lower right hand pocket of your vest. A slight tap on that spot will send a pain shooting all the way to the spine.

"I have struck men with that punch and they would crumple up and fall in a heap. The pain is intense. Often the blow is not seen by the spectators, and they have an idea that the fighter who falls is quitting or laying down."

—LACROSSE.

CLUB MEETING MONDAY.

The Victoria lacrosse club will meet Monday night at the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, when every man in the game last year that is still in the city is requested to be present. Notice has been posted to every person on the club's membership list. The season is in sight and plans have to be got out at once. President Macgurn will have something to say on the prospects of the season, and will want to hear the players on the British Columbia lacrosse situation as it now stands. The year's officers will be elected.

—THE TURF.

TOD SLOAN IN ENGLAND.

Tod Sloan, the American jockey, who, on going to England in 1897, revolutionized the method of race riding there, has strong hopes of being reinstated this season and granted a license by the Jockey Club.

In conversation with a press representative in London, Sloan said: "I have indeed been very severely punished for my foolishness in the past, but if I do get reinstated—and I sincerely hope some day I shall—you can depend upon it I shall always do my very best to justify the confidence reposed in me."

Sloan has altered very little since he was last seen on the English turf some eight years ago, and he is keeping himself in condition by "rinking."

RASKETBALL.

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

March 30th is the date set for the



The Season's Styles in top coats are best shown in the Semi-ready wardrobes. The prevailing fabrics in the Chesterfields are vicunas in blacks and dark oxford greys, and in tweeds in neat fancy grey patterns, with a few brown and green mixtures. The Raincoats and Covert Coats are mostly in light fawn shades with finely blended stripes. The values start at \$15, and one can buy the more expensive Semi-ready Overcoats in these styles at \$18, \$20 and up as high as \$25 and \$30.

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championship tournament, which will take place at the Vancouver Y. M. C. A., the committee having decided to give the second teams a chance to compete for championship honors. The winning team will receive a handsome \$200 cup and the competition will be open to any team in the province. Any player who has not played in more than two senior matches this season is eligible to compete in the tournament.

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BASEBALL.

GAME ON GOOD FRIDAY.

V. K. Gray, manager, F. Moore, F. McIlroy and S. J. Banks have been chosen the committee of management of the J. B. A. A. baseball team for this year. Gray is showing a particular amount of energy in his official capacity as J. B. A. A. secretary, and under his direction the "Bays" ball team, 1908, will be to the fore. As a starter the management committee has fixed a practice game for Good Friday. The Bays will be on the diamond within two weeks and hard at work.

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OPPOSITION WINS ITS POINT

GOVERNMENT GIVES WAY ON ELECTION ACT

Names of Voters Cannot Be Struck Off as Pro- posed.

Legislative Press Gallery, March 12.

When the attorney-general introduced a compromise amendment this afternoon to the Elections Act Bill he has had before the House, there was a round of applause from the opposition benches. The main feature of Mr. Bowes' ~~concessions~~ was to allow an absence of six months from the electoral district on the part of a voter before his name can be struck off the list. This was regarded as a fair limit, as it meets the case of workers who leave home for part of the year to go to their works, and in the case of the man who has really removed he will have his name on one list until he has an opportunity to get it put on in his new electoral district.

Two other concessions made are the provision for advertising, for twenty-one days, the names of all voters objected to in one or more newspapers circulating in the district, and the allowing of a voter who is not able to attend the court of revision to be represented by another voter.

The opposition has good reason to feel proud of the result of its protest against the iniquitous nature of the attorney-general's first proposal. The one all-night sitting of Monday last was sufficient warning of the temper of the Liberal and Socialist opposition, and Conservative members who had no sympathy with the proposition of the government, although they would have voted for it, began to insist that they be saved from any more protracted sittings by a compromise.

The Compromise.

The new section which the attorney-general had prepared—which, it may be remarked was originally suggested by the leader of the opposition, with the twelve months' limit, to meet the necessity for a clear definition of the causes for which names may be removed from the list—reads as follows:

"It shall, subject to the provisions hereafter contained, be competent to any elector or electors in such electoral district to object to the retention of any name or names on the register of votes, or to the placing of any name or names on such register of persons claiming to vote as aforesaid, on one or more of the following grounds: That the person objected to is dead; that he ceased for a period of six months next before the holding of the court to reside in such electoral district; that he is not under the provisions of this act qualified to vote; that he was not so qualified to vote when his name was placed on the register of voters."

In favor—Hawthornthwaite, Williams, McMillan, Oliver, Jardine, Henderson, Munro, Brewster, King, Naden, Hall, Jones, Yorston, Gordon—14.

Again—Macdonald, Eagleson, McBride, Tatlow, Bowser, Young, Taylor, Fulton, Ellison, Ross, Shatford, McPhillips, Thomson, Hunter, Manson, Bannister, Grant, Macgown, Haywood, MacKay, Parson, Davey, Schowd—23.

The attorney-general's bill was allowed to pass day after day when called for second reading, the government being unwilling to give opportunity for the moving of A. E. McPhillips' proposed amendment of the act to cover a local case of disqualification. Had that matter come up very strenuous opposition would have been made to it.

EXPLORATION WORK

IN LE ROI MINES

Comprehensive Scheme to Be Carried Out—Statement by A. J. McMillan.

Rossland, B. C., March 12.—The Le Roy mine laid off a number of men yesterday, though the smelter at Northport is running as usual. It is generally understood that this is done pending completion of arrangements to thoroughly explore the property down to 2,400 or 3,000 feet from the surface, the present lowest level being at 1,650 feet, where some rich ore has been mined and shipped during the last six months. A. J. McMillan, the managing director of the company, made the following statement to the Rossland Miner:

"It is quite true that a considerable number of men have been laid off. The fact is that exploration work carried on for several months past in the lower levels of the mine has not up to date proved the extension of the rich ore bodies found and opened towards the end of last year. This is, of course, disappointing, and as it is not economical to ship ore and carry on exploration work upon a small scale, it has been decided to suspend operations until arrangements are made for carrying out a large and comprehensive scheme of exploration and development, such as will thoroughly test the undeveloped portions of the property, and particularly the south vein from the present 1,650-foot level to the additional depth of about 1,000 feet."

"W. A. Carlyle, consulting engineer to the company, has been here, for some weeks past, and he and I, having thoroughly studied the situation, will leave for London within a few days to confer with the directors as to the best methods to pursue."

The Duty of Registrars.

"Upon the holding of such court, it shall be the duty of such registrars to hear and determine any or all objections against the retention of any name or names on the register of voters in any electoral district, as settled at the previous court of revision, and on the said list of persons claiming to vote, as provided for in sub-section (b) hereof, provided notice of every objection, and the reason therefor, which may be in the form B in the schedule hereto, shall have been given to the registrar by the person objecting thirty clear days previously to the holding of such court, and that the registrar shall have forwarded, twenty-one clear days before the holding of such court, a notice, through the post office, addressed to the person objected to, at his last known place of residence, stating the fact of such objection, the ground thereof, and that the same will be heard at the holding of such court. The registrar shall post and keep up in his office notice of such objection within one week after the receipt thereof, and also publish for twenty-one days the names of all voters objected to in one or more news-

papers circulating in said electoral district.

"It shall be the duty of such registrar, at the holding of the court of revision, to strike off the register of voters, and off the said list of persons claiming to vote, all names thereon of persons against whom objection has been taken, as above provided, unless the voter objected to, or some other provincial voter on his behalf, satisfies the registrar that the objections are not well founded; before striking off the name of any person for any of the above-named reasons, the registrar shall, unless in the case of death such death shall be registered under the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, give at least twenty-one clear days' notice of his intention to strike off such name, by posting a letter to that effect addressed to such elector at his last known residence."

"The registrar, after said court, shall forthwith make up the register of voters, which shall consist of the names on the last register of voters (if any) not struck off, and the names on such list of persons claiming to vote not struck off. The registrar shall certify to said register of voters, 'We are any additions made thereto, under the provisions of section 4 of this act, and it shall be the list to be used at the next revision which may take place before the next revision has been completed. The registrar at such court of revision shall have the right to administer an oath to any person, and shall do so on the request of the objector or the person objected to, or his respective agent, and shall at like request take note of the evidence for use on appeal."

"It might not be inappropriate to call this a second Waterloo," remarked J. H. Hawthornthwaite before the committee. "At any rate it is a capitulation. One other remark I would like to make to the attorney-general, that it would be advisable not to part with those blankets in the Tory hotel at the end of the corridor, as the government may need them after the next election."

"I have an idea it is not a Waterloo," commented the Napoleon of the Tory party.

"It is merely a capitulation, eh?" said the member for Nanaimo.

Bills Slaughtered.

A. E. McPhillips' bill respecting assignment of wages met with such determined opposition on going into committee again that he practically withdrew it.

J. A. Macdonald declared that the only workable section was the one which required the consent of a wife to an assignment of wages. It was a step in the right direction which the province would have to take before long, protecting the wife's interest in her husband's property. This section would give her a dower in her husband's earnings, and the House should take a step even in advance of this and give the wife a dower in her husband's property.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite's woman suffrage bill was lost on division, as follows:

In favor—Hawthornthwaite, Williams, McMillan, Oliver, Jardine, Henderson, Munro, Brewster, King, Naden, Hall, Jones, Yorston, Gordon—14.

Again—Macdonald, Eagleson, McBride, Tatlow, Bowser, Young, Taylor, Fulton, Ellison, Ross, Shatford, McPhillips, Thomson, Hunter, Manson, Bannister, Grant, Macgown, Haywood, MacKay, Parson, Davey, Schowd—23.

The attorney-general's bill to amend the Dentistry Act was allowed to pass day after day when called for second reading, the government being unwilling to give opportunity for the moving of A. E. McPhillips' proposed amendment of the act to cover a local case of disqualification. Had that matter come up very strenuous opposition would have been made to it.

onus on Wrong Side.

Mr. Macdonald objected to the onus being put on the party objected to, to show that he had a right to be on the list.

The attorney-general did not consider there would be any hardship in this. There was not one chance in a thousand under the act as it would stand that a bona fide voter would be put off the list.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite suggested that the section should call for a "valid" objection.

The leader of the opposition secured a small amendment which compels registrars not only to post up in his office notice of objections within one week after their receipt but to keep these posted up.

Mr. Macdonald also had an alteration made in the last clause of the section, making it mandatory on registrars to administer the oath to witnesses on the request of the objector or the person objected to, or his respective agent, and on like request to take notes of the evidence for use on appeal.

These changes the attorney-general agreed to and they were made in his amendment, which finally passed in the following form:

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CITY'S WATER

BILL MADE LAW

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watershed shall be begun within two years of the 15th day of March, 1909, and finished within eight years from said date as to the first means of conduit for such waters.

"Provided further, that the following shall govern the said arbitration proceedings in determining the compensation for the expropriation of the watercourse as a whole:

"(a) An offer of purchase shall first be made of not less than \$700,000 (to be deemed a tender), and the company shall have two months to accept or refuse such offer;

"(b) If the company decline such offer and arbitration ensues, the arbitrators shall be limited to awarding to the company, and no such award shall exceed, the sum which the company would have been entitled to determine as if the said Esquimalt Waterworks Company were a company incorporated under the Water Clauses Consolidation Act of 1897, and as if its franchises, undertakings, property and assets were in process of compulsory purchase by order-in-council under the provisions of section 129 of said Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897, but so that the interest on capital invested shall be calculated at not exceeding six per cent. per annum, simple interest, and the bonus on the capital actually invested at not more than twenty per cent, and no deduction shall be made in respect of so much of the capital as is used for construction purposes."

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WIRELESS STATIONS ACROSS THE PACIFIC

Coast of Asia Already Covered by Government Systems.

When the White liner Empress of China leaves for the Orient on the 24th of this month she will, in all probability, be equipped with wireless, the Marconi system being the one to be used. This system is in use on all the C. P. R. Atlantic liners and the Marconi company is under contract to install all the ocean liners of the company, hence the reason for the use of that system here.

When the Empress reaches the other side of the ocean she will find the wireless just as useful as it is on this side if not more so, for the whole coast on the other side of the Pacific is well supplied with stations, and a large number are in course of erection. In Japan there are three already in operation by the Japanese government and twelve more are under construction. These in operation are at Nagasaki, Shimosa and Goto Island. In Korea five stations are to be built, at once by the same government. Vladivostok already has the system installed. On the Chinese coast the German, Italian and British governments have stations, as well as four which are operated by the Chinese government, one by Japan, and one at Shanghai which was installed by a German firm. Formosa has two stations, one of which is in operation, while Siam and the Straits Settlements are equipped.

The Japanese government has a system of their own, which they claim is an improvement on the German. Practically all the stations on that coast are in control of the various governments interested. Unlike the government stations here, however, they are open for commercial work.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.
Funds For New Building Being Raised
in City.

An active canvas is being made in the interests of the Seamen's Institute new building, which is to be erected on the lot purchased on the corner of Superior and Kingston streets. The lot was purchased for \$2,000 and \$1,500 of this has already been paid, \$700 of it having been liquidated last week. Something like \$6,000 more is required in order to erect a suitable home for the seamen ashore.

It is proposed to have a store on the ground floor of the building, which will bring in a regular income.

C. P. R. AGENT.

H. M. Tait to Handle Business on
Puget Sound For Empress
Steamers.

H. M. Tait, travelling passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific's Atlantic steamship lines, was in Tacoma yesterday on a business trip. Mr. Tait was sent out to the coast from Winnipeg to establish an office and will have charge of the Canadian Pacific Atlantic service in the Puget Sound district. This is the first office of the kind to be established in the United States by this company. Business during the past two years has been so heavy that it had to be created. It will handle mostly the summer travel on the Empress liners. Mr. Tait predicts that bookings for summer travel this year will greatly exceed any other previous year and he expects to do a heavy business in this locality.

COASTWISE CHARTERS.

No Business Is Reported From San
Francisco.

San Francisco, March 12.—No coastwise charters have been reported during the entire week, and but one off-shore charter. The off-shore charter is that of the British bark Lord Temptation loaded a cargo of redwood at Eureka for Sydney. The Temptation loaded lumber at Tacoma last October and is at present in Australia.

There are eleven foreign ships disengaged in port and absolutely no demand, either for grain or lumber vessels.

Estevan.—March 13, noon.—Part cloudy; light N. W. wind; bar., 30.31; temp., 46. Sea smooth.

Pacheña, March 13, noon.—Cloudy; calm; bar., 30.18; temp., 48.

Tatooch, March 13, noon.—Cloudy; wind W., 8 miles; bar., 30.28; temp., 42. Inside bound our barque Ricart de Soier, towing.

Point Grey, March 13, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; dense fog in inlet; bar., 30.12; temp., 41.

Tatooch, March 13, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; westerly wind, 3 miles; bar., 30.25; temp., 42; sea smooth.

Pacheña, March 13, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar., 30.13; temp., 41; sea smooth.

Estevan.—March 13, 8 a. m.—Part cloudy; light N. W. wind; bar., 30.28; temp., 42; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, March 13, noon.—Part cloudy; calm; bar., 30.20; temp., 52. Sea smooth.

Point Gray, March 13, noon.—Fair; calm; bar., 30.18; temp., 48.

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Spanish Railroad Trains.

The Spanish train averages possibly twenty to thirty hours to allow one to make time exposures of the scenery, perhaps. It makes frequent and long waits. At every station the guards run up and down, shouting the name of the town, and the number of minutes for each stop. At every station also the two military guards, who accompany each train, descend and walk around the cars, looking to see that no robbers are about. There is a great deal of exercise, before the day is over. They say this custom was adopted to drive away any brigands who might be concealed in or under the train, and that it has been successful. These military guards are very fine-looking men, and wear an impressive uniform. We saw more than one black-eyed senorita looking approvingly after them, as they passed by. From "A Second-Class Trip Into Spain," in The Outing Magazine.

Steamer Glenfarne arrived in Yokohama at 1:30 Thursday morning. It.

M. S. Empress of Japan arrived at the same port one hour previous.

Steamer Montague left Tokohama for this port on the 12th with 50 saloon passengers and 50 on the steerage. She is due to arrive here on the 28th.

A number of hawks were taken to Kitimaon on the Camosun a couple of days ago. They will be used for toboggan work and packing in that country.

Steamer Amur, which is at present on the west coast taking the run of the Ties, will bring 300 tons of fertilizer for the Whaling Company at Kyuden and 175 tons of ore from Sidney Inlet. A quantity of machinery will also be brought from Sidney Inlet and taken to Ladysmith.

STEAMER QUEEN CITY RETURNS FROM NORTH

E. Hodgson Returns from Se- quash Coal Fields, Where Progress is Being Made.

Steamer Queen City, Captain Neroutson, arrived from the north yesterday afternoon, bringing 16 passengers. This is the first visit the boat made to this port in about a month, as owing to the change of schedule, she had not time to come from Vancouver on her last southbound run.

Among the passengers who came were E. Hodgson, who is interested in the Squash coal measures which are being opened up on Vancouver Island opposite Malcolm Island. They boarded the steamer at Alert Bay. Mr. Hodgson reported that satisfactory progress was being made in the sinking of the shaft on their property. The company is developing the property as quickly as possible.

The Queen City brought down a small consignment of salmon for Vancouver and some general freight. She will leave again for the north on Monday night. On her northbound trip she took a carload of light rails which were discharged at the Inverness cannery. These were consigned to one of the sub-contractors named Backus, who has several miles of new railway to construct near that point.

Small Craft Locked Upon as
Necessity Instead of
Luxury.

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GREATEST FLEET IN THE WORLD

250 WARSHIPS UNDER VICE-ADMIRAL MAY

Massing of Vessels Feature of Britain's New Naval Policy.

A further, and probably the final, step in the reorganization of the British fleet has been announced by the Admiralty. Lord Charles Beresford hauls down his flag this month, and the Channel fleet will be merged in the Home fleet, comprising the most powerful command ~~in the world~~ ^{in the empire}.

This combined force, consisting of twenty-two battleships and battlecruisers, apart from other vessels, will be under the supreme control of Vice-Admiral Sir William May, at present Second Sea Lord of the Admiralty.

The official announcement read as follows:

"Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, G. C. V.O., K.C.B., will vacate his appointment as commander-in-chief of the Channel fleet on March 24th, on the termination of his command after two years' service."

"The more important vessels of the present Channel fleet will then form the second division, or the main fleet, under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir H. Berkeley Milne, Bart., R.C.V.O."

"The King has approved of the selection of Vice-Admiral George Neville, C.V.O., to command all the nucleus crew vessels, which will form the third and fourth divisions of the main fleet, and his flag will be flown at Sheerness. His appointment will date March 24th."

The feature of the rearrangement of forces is the extinction of the Channel fleet, which has existed as far back as the memory of the oldest naval officer can go—since 1858. In 1868 the Channel fleet consisted of six sister battleships of the Majestic type of 14,900 tons displacement, with six cruisers but no auxiliaries or torpedo craft.

In 1864 the Atlantic fleet was created as the "pivot" force cruising between Gibraltar and Berezhaven, on the Irish coast—ready to reinforce the admiral in home waters or in the Mediterranean—and the ships in reserve, hitherto unmaned, were given small nucleus crews.

Mobilization Problem.

Two years ago the size of the nucleus crews was increased from two-fifths to three-fifths, and the Home fleet was formed, with twelve armored ships fully manned, at the Nore, and torpedo flotillas, and two divisions of battleships, cruisers and torpedo craft at Portsmouth and Devonport with three-fifth nucleus crews.

The object kept steadily in view was to form a force of vessels in commission in reserve, and out of these to constitute the Home fleet, progressively strengthening it as new and more powerful vessels came forward for commission.

The ships in reserve, with nucleus crews, had solved a great problem of mobilization, and the addition to the force of new and immensely powerful ships has enabled the system to solve the problem of a practical organization of a Main fleet under a single command.

The Main fleet will continue to be manned on the nucleus crew principle, but the ships which will be at full strength will have the nucleus plus what is known as the "balance crew" of more or less unskilled ratings always on board.

The new Home fleet within a short time will probably have in its first division six of our new Dreadnoughts and a couple of the Lord Nelsons, while its second division will consist of eight battleships of the King Edward VII class. It will also include three Indomitable and three Minotaurs.

Attached to the fleet will be a squadron of armored cruisers of the Duke of Edinburgh and Achilles classes, as well as a flotilla of nearly fifty destroyers and another of submarines.

70 Heavy Guns.

This section will mount the following heavy guns:

Vessel.	City of Puebla	From Skagway.	Due.
Iyo Maru	March 12	March 25	
Montague	March 12	March 25	
Princess May	April 8		
From Australia.			
From Mexico.			
Georgia	March 16		
From Liverpool.			
Oanta	March 21		
From Havre.			
Amiral Dupere	March 12		
TO SAIL.			
For the Orient.			
Aki Maru	March 16	March 24	
Empress of China	March 24		
For Australia.			
Makura	March 25		
For Mexico.			
Lonsdale	March 15	March 24	
Georgia	March 15	March 24	
Ella	March 2		
For Liverpool.			
Keemun	March 25		
SAILING VESSELS TO ARRIVE.			
Name.	Leit.	For.	
Procyon	Catalao	Royal Roads	
COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.			
From San Francisco.			
Vessel.	City of Puebla	From Skagway.	Due.
Princess May	March 16	March 26	
Princess Beatrice	March 26		
From Northern B. C. Ports.			
St. Denis	March 16		
Queen City	March 26		
From West Coast.			
Amur	March 19		
TO SAIL.			
For San Francisco.			
Queen	March 19		
For Skagway.			
Princess May	March 17		
For Northern B. C. Ports.			
St. Denis	March 15		
Princess Beatrice	March 23		
For West Coast.			
Amur	March 19		
FERRY SERVICE			
Seattle and Vancouver.			
Princess Charlotte leaves here at 12:30 p.m. arrives at Vancouver at 7 a. m.; leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m., arrives here at 8 a. m.			
Princess Victoria leaves Victoria at 2 p. m., arrives at Vancouver at 7 a. m. daily except Monday; leaves Vancouver at 7 a. m. daily except Monday; arrives at Seattle 7:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday; leaves Seattle 8:30 a. m. arrives at Victoria 1 p. m. daily except Tuesday.			
Princess Royal leaves Victoria at 2 p. m., arrives at Seattle 9 p. m. daily except Tuesday; leaves Seattle 9			

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BIOGRAPH

"An Awkward Habit," Etc.

Thursday
March 25th

Charles Dillingham's COMPLETE
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. M. McKinley and Miss McKinley, of Seattle, are in town.

The officers' mess is giving a tea this afternoon at Work Point barracks.

Mrs. J. A. Macdonald giving a tea this afternoon at her pretty home on Douglas street.

The Misses Nellie and Edith Burt, of Mexico City, visited the provincial museum to-day.

Miss May Tolmie and Miss Mary McCrimmon, of Vancouver, are spending a few days here.

Little Miss Edna Humber entertained a number of her friends on Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. Crawford and Miss Crawford, of Winnipeg, are among the prairie people in town at present.

Mrs. George Williams, of Alberta, accompanied by her niece, Miss Isabel Grey, is the guest of friends in town.

Miss Amy Acton, whose marriage to Mr. Arthur Clayton, mining engineer of Duluth, is to take place on the 24th inst., was given a handkerchief shower by a number of young friends on Thursday evening.

Committees having in hand arrangements for the ball to be given by the Native Sons will meet on Tuesday next to report progress. The tickets will be on sale by Tuesday next and the number has been limited to 400. It has been reported that a large number have been sold for already.

A farewell party was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rendall in honor of their daughter who is shortly leaving for Illinois. Supper was served at midnight. The following guests were present: Misses Irene McFadden, Bernice Hinds, Amy Willis, Henrietta Irving, Bernice Martin, Edna Hawke and Mary Rendall, and Messrs. B. Jones, L. Hawke, Few, Mercer, Freeman, Walker, and Messrs. Marion, Pomfret, McKenzie, Green, McNeill, Driver, Pollard and Pineo.

The farewell concert to be given by Miss Cordelia Grylls in the Alexandra Club rooms on the evening of March 24th, promises to be a very smart and enjoyable affair. Miss Grylls will sing three groups of songs and will be accompanied by Mrs. Hermann Robertson and Miss Hilda Harris. Mrs. D. C. Campbell, Mrs. A. A. Humber, Miss Fitzgibbon and Miss Helen Peters (pupils of Miss Grylls), will be heard in solos and vocal duets. Miss McCreary will contribute a piano solo, and Mrs. Leeder will play a violin obligato.

On Thursday evening at Christ Church cathedral, Mr. Fred. A. Oak, for several years a resident of Victoria, and son of Samuel Oak, of New Port, Man., was married to Mary Maud Parsons, youngest daughter of Mr. G. Parsons, merchant, of New Port, Man. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Perrin. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the newly married couple and their friends adjourned to the residence of Mrs. G. Miles, Heywood avenue, whose hospitality was much enjoyed and appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Oak left later for their new home at 217 Jessie street, Victoria West.

The snow-drop dance of the United German Social Club proved a success. About sixty-five were present and spent a jolly evening. Everyone was presented with a bouquet of variegated holly and pretty snow-drops. Most of the ladies were dressed in white. Willing hands assisted Mrs. Herberger at the tables, which were prettily decorated and laden with good things to eat. Excellent music was furnished by Messrs. Coverdale and McConnell. After midnight supper was served and Miss Herberger gave some extra selections on the piano, which was applauded. Dancing continued until 2 o'clock. The club intends to hold another social shortly after Easter.

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BUILDING IS TOO GOOD TO CONDEMN

City Council Has Trouble With Dempster's Blacksmith Shop.

At the meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee last night the question of the premises occupied by P. W. Dempster on Johnson street, came up for discussion. A report was received from W. H. Northcott on the subject. He reported that the building had not deteriorated to the extent of he could condemn the building.

Aid. Turner said that it appeared to him that the city council here was powerless. The city officials had all to say. He felt that the two feet of the building should be got rid of. If it could not be done one way, it should be done another way.

Aid. Fullerton thought that the front of the building should be cut off. No permission should be given to improve the back of the building.

Aid. Henderson thought that there was danger of the city having to pay damages.

Aid. Humber thought surely Mr. Pemberton would not object to the cutting off of the two feet in front.

Aid. Turner thought a legal opinion should be got at once.

Aid. Rose thought the owners should be willing to do the work themselves.

Aid. Fullerton moved to refer the matter to the city solicitor, who should report at once so that the matter could be attended to at once.

Aid. Stewart said he felt rather sore on this matter. Advantage had been taken of the fire warden's some years ago and repairs had been made to the building.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT

Programme to Be Rendered at Institute Hall on Wednesday.

At Institute hall at 8:30 p.m. on St. Patrick's day the following programme will be rendered at the concert arranged by the ladies of St. Andrew's (R. C.) cathedral: Trio: "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" (Arr. Mough); Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Miss Schi, F. Schi; song, "Rosy Darlin'" (Hope Temple); Mrs. Duncan E. Campbell; piano solo, ballad in A flat major (Chopin); Mrs. Herman Robertson; humorous song, "The Ghost Story" (Edward Kent); E. S. Jephson; lecture, "Ireland the Land of Song"; Rev. Clement Caine; song "The Old Plaid Shawl" (Batteson Haynes); Clement Goss; song, "The Harp That Once Thro' Tara's Hall" (Clifford Page); R. H. Popley; humorous song, "Tut Tut" (Paul Will); E. S. Jephson. Tickets may be had at Watt & Co.'s and at Challoner & Mitchell's, and will be on sale at the door of the hall on Wednesday.

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ing of the doxology brought a delightful evening to a close. Among those present were Rev. C. and Mrs. Burnett, J. W. H. and Mrs. King, A. J. and Mrs. Clyde, H. and Mrs. Chapman, Dr. and Mrs. W. Russell, Mrs. R. W. Coleman, Misses Parritt, Scowcroft, Gilmore, Few, Mercer, Freeman, Walker, and Messrs. Marion, Pomfret, McKenzie, Green, McNeill, Driver, Pollard and Pineo.

Mrs. R. T. Elliot, Cook street, who is shortly leaving for a six months' tour in the eastern states and Europe, was the hostess yesterday afternoon of a smart "at home." Her handsome drawing room and reception hall were crowded from 3 to 6 o'clock, with friends who came to bid her bon voyage. Mrs. Elliot, who was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Thos. Elliot, was gowned in a very becoming Empire of pearl grey satin, with yoke and sleeves of white and gold organza, trimmed with Dresden embroidery and sash to match. Mrs. Thos. Elliot wore a very rich black silk with white satin vest and lace trimming. The drawing room was gay with pink tulips. The tea room was aglow with pink carnations, while the tea table, which was in charge of Mrs. Jenner, was tastefully decorated with streamers of white satin ribbons, and smilax, depending from the chandelier, to the corners, where it was held with pink shaded brass candlesticks. In the centre a square mirror, edged with smilax and carnations in the centre with little white swans dotted over the surface of the miniature lake. Mrs. H. R. McIntyre, smartly dressed in black satin with cream net yoke and sleeves and jet trimming; Mrs. H. H. Shandley, in beautiful Empire of pink satin with yoke and sleeves of tucked chiffon trimmed with pale blue buttons and bands of Dresden embroidery, and Mrs. J. O. Cameron, wearing a handsome black crepe-de-chene trimmed with black silk lace and applique, assisted in the tea room.

Mr. Argyle agreed that in altering levels as was often done there would be a loss to the city.

Ald. McKeown wanted to know what the council was in a position to do when the ratepayers insisted upon the work being done in a certain way.

Mr. Watters said he was not a

WHAT A SAMPLE DID

SAVED LITTLE BOY'S LIFE.

As a forlorn hope, Mr. H. Stephens, of Arthur, Ont., sent for a sample of PSYCHINE recommended by his doctor. His little boy was lying at death's door and the doctor had given up hope. Mrs. Stephens says: "My little son was stricken down with Pneumonia after contracting a severe cold. He lay for nearly three months almost like a dead child. His lungs became so swollen that his heart was pressed over to his right side and we were informed that Consumption had our boy in its fatal grip. It was pitiable to see how terribly weak and emaciated he was. The little lad would often cough almost continuously for twenty-four hours. He perspired dreadfully and his garments and the bed clothes were frequently as wet as if they had been dipped in water. At one time he was almost completely covered with sores which were caused by so many mustard plasters, and rubbing continually with iodine to relieve the incessant pain."

"How can I describe my feelings when the doctor told me that I must prepare to lose my treasure? He had exhausted every means in his power and did not think that PSYCHINE which I had sent him would help. At the same time the doctor called my attention to PSYCHINE which he said, had saved SUPREME LIFE."

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RUSHING WORK ON CHILLIWACK LINE

Section Between Westminster and Cloverdale Nears Completion.

New Westminster, March 12.—"The last bridge, that over the Serpentine river, has now been completed and the grade from the city to Cloverdale is now ready for the steel," said Engineer Sinclair, in charge of the construction of the new Chilliwack tram line. Mr. Sinclair said that it would take only two weeks to lay the steel to Cloverdale once the order was given to go ahead and the line should be in operation easily by the middle of the summer. The steel laying will begin as soon as the weather is settled, and will not stop at Cloverdale but be carried through as far as the grade is completed. This, Mr. Sinclair said, was at present to a point twenty-six miles from the city, past Langley. The construction of one bridge over the Salmon river would complete the work, namely, the grade to Warwhoop trail, fourteen miles from Abbotsford. Some five miles of grading has also been completed from the Abbotsford end.

The construction gangs, with a large steam shovel, are concentrating on the remaining portion of the work on the second section, that from the Mount Lerman road to the Matsqui prairie. This is the heaviest part of the work. There are several 60,000 yard fills and at least two 30,000 yard cuts to be made; these have just been started. The whole of the second section, Mr. Sinclair thinks, will be completed and ready for electrifying by the end of June. The grade is the best possible, the greatest being only 2.5 per cent; the line is built with steam road curvature which permits the attaining of a high rate of speed.

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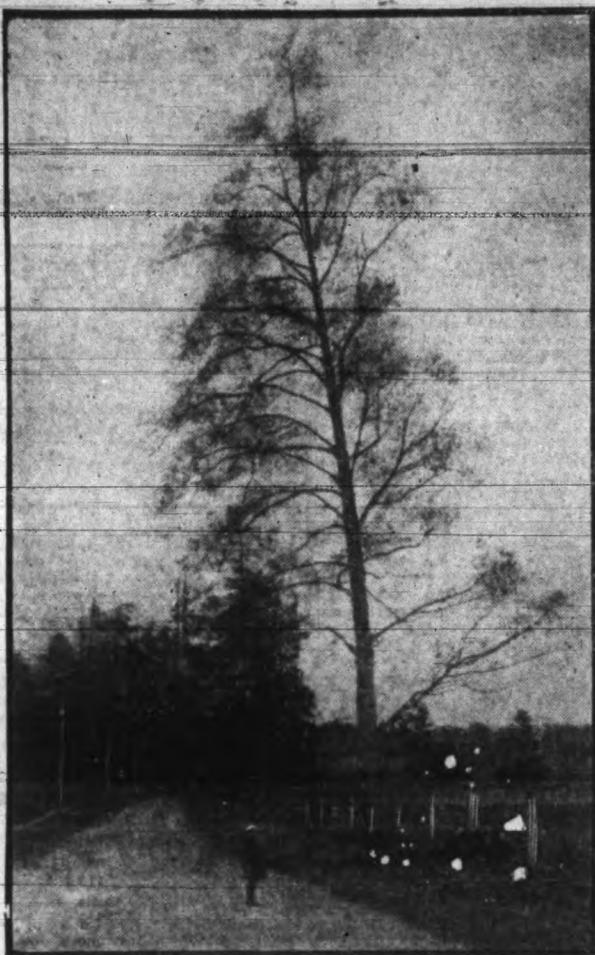
This is the season when the beautiful daffodils and other members of the narcissus family are preparing to bloom in the gardens. These plants and the bulbs on which they grow are poisonous to nearly every living creature. The cattle and horses in the field will not touch them, they are poisonous to human beings, but oddly enough there is one creature that lives upon it. This is a fly known as the Narcissus Fly (Merodon Equestris) somewhat resembling the bumble bee. Unlike any of the bees, however, it has two wings instead of four, makes a noise like a drone and hovers motionless as a hawk over its prey.

Alder Catkins.

The willow catkins are known to everyone, but the catkins of the alder are equally interesting, almost as common in this neighborhood, and much more graceful in appearance. The old cones may usually be seen on the same boughs as the catkins. They are short and small, and very insignificant compared with the long staminate catkins.

Plumage in Hats.

It is very satisfactory to those who are interested in the birds to know that the cruel fashion of wearing stuffed birds, or parts of birds as decorations



Alder Tree on Fairfield Road Beyond the Cemetery.

When it moves it usually does so in a horizontal direction.

The Narcissus Fly may be found around the daffodils or narcissi usually in April or May. It enters the bulb near the top, works its way downwards, deposits its eggs and then leaves for another bulb. In Holland and the Scilly Isles, off the coast of Cornwall, the fly destroys hundreds of dollars worth of bulbs every year. Each fly deposits about one hundred eggs in a season, thus destroying that number of bulbs. It can be recognized by having a grey band over the abdomen.

ROBERT PETERS.
Vandalism.

It certainly seems a pity that the advance of civilization should so often mean the destruction of that which is beautiful. The illustration in this number shows a very perfect and beautiful alder tree, photographed in the spring before the leaves began to show themselves. This tree along with a number of others were cut down when the new tram line was constructed beyond Ross Bay on the Fairfield road. The same road is to-day a conglomeration of poles, wire and sand steel rails. Everyone recognizes the necessity of having tram lines but it seems as if it might be possible to install them without

hats, is disappearing and that members of the fair sex have adopted flowers in their place. True, ostrich feathers are still in vogue, but there is not so much objection to them.

For a long time the newspapers and individual citizens, especially the members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, have been trying to show the ladies the "error" of their ways, but until recently without any very marked success. Some time ago at a meeting of the Women's Council in this city the ladies were charged by one of their number with being cruel in this respect. At once a number of those present rose and stated that they had nothing but chicken's feathers. This unworthy custom is dead for the present. May it remain buried.

Rats and Their Sins.

The rat has been looked on as a noxious animal for at any rate three or four thousand years. The ancient Egyptians domesticated the cat, and thought it was fun to kill a cat, and Diodes Siculus tells us that if anyone was depraved enough to kill a cat he was put to death as a murderer. It is said that a Roman general suffered the penalty. No cats have been found at Pompeii or Herculanum, and apparently in Greek times a species of marten was the favorite domestic animal. Cats were scarce in Europe even in the Middle Ages. An old Welsh law of the tenth century fixes the price of cats according to a regular scale. The modern crusade against the rat began with the work of Zoschlag, of Copenhagen, who had become administrator of the Danish rat law.

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South African Script	85.00	85.00

Note—Pacific Coast Fire is sold at the above quotation subject to a call by the company of \$1 per share.

COPPER MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Boston, March 13, 1909.

Bid Asked

	Bid	Asked
Adventure	.50	.55
Allotus	.50	.55
Arcadian	.50	.55
Atlantic	145	155
Brown Cons.	102	112
Butte Coalition	23	23
Black Mountain	13	13
Calumet and Arizona	95	100
Centennial	29	29
Copper Range	75	75
Cumberland-Ely	75	75
Dalton-Wyo.	45	45
David-Daly	45	45
East Butte	165	165
First National	64	64
Granby Copper	92	95
Globe Cons.	45	45
Greene Canaries	98	98
Hancock	112	122
Helvetia	21	21
Isle Royale	27	27
Keweenaw	42	42
Lake	17	17
Le Salle	24	24
Mass	45	45
B. C. Copper	65	65
Michigan	102	112
Piney	65	65
Tin Plate Gas	65	65
Miami	124	124
Nevada-Utah	22	22
Nipissing	102	112
Nevasa Cons.	173	173
North Butte	65	65
Old Dominion	49	49
Parrot Mining	32	32
Quincy Copper	55	55
Shannon Copper	14	14
Superior Copper	42	42
Tamarack	75	75
Trinity	12	12
Victoria	41	41
U. S. Smelt and Ref.	41	41
Wabash	45	45
Winnipeg	140	142
Yukon	45	45
Dem. Copper	10	12

Money on call 14 per cent.
Total sales, 127,600 shares.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the "Companies Wind-up Act, 1898," Chapter 14; Statutes of British Columbia.

LENZ & LEISER, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that by an Extraordinary Resolution of the members of Lenz & Leiser, Limited, passed at a general meeting of the members of the Company held in the City of Victoria, B. C., on the 25th January, 1909, it was resolved that the above Company be voluntarily wound-up under the provisions of the above Act, and that the liquidator has been duly appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the said Company and distributing the property thereof. All creditors of the Company are required to present to the undersigned before the 25th March, 1909, full particulars of their claims, verified by statutory declaration. After such date the undersigned will present to the court the assets of the Company according to law.

Dated the 25th day of January, 1909.

MOSES LENZ,
Liquidator.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Part Certificate of Title to Part of Conveyed or Conveyed of an Acre or More of Land to Alexander McLean to Section 74, Victoria District (Now Victoria City).

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, in the execution of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate Certificate to said land, issued to Alexander McLean on the 25th October, 1898, on April, 1873, and numbered 449 and 78A.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General,
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,
the 25th day of February, 1899.

TIMES WANT ADS. PAY

TRADING IN STOCKS

CONTINUES DULL

Hesitation Marks Operations on the New York Market.

New York, March 13.—Hesitation continued to be the dominant feature in the stock market during the past week, with dullness in trading pronounced. General business interests seem to be taking a part interest particularly in conditions connected with metal industries. It is not, however, that bank clearings are of a volume which makes a satisfactory comparison or that drygoods are enjoying a period of activity greater than last year. However, the generality of business men are inclined to look to the steel inquiry as a barometer of trade conditions and the reduction from time to time in the various steel products have not up to this time had the effect of creating large buying by consumers, although in time the effect should be beneficial.

The failure of the government case against the Standard Oil company was regarded as a favorable factor in affairs. The governmental action has served to hold a great many combinations in check. The situation in the near future is likely to be complicated by reductions in wages, particularly among the steel companies and also by the coal companies. In fact the employees of the latter have assumed a rather antagonistic attitude and perhaps some difficulty in this respect may be noted. The action of the president and of congress in special session is awaited with interest in regard to tariff revision, but it seems to be the general impression that the duties will be adjusted in a satisfactory manner, although it will perhaps take two months before the schedules are definitely determined.

The affairs of Erie Railway are again brought to the front. It is thought that considerable difficulty will be witnessed in the matter of receiving the bondholders' assent to the new issue, but in this connection the company has until October to perfect arrangements.

In spite of gold exports on a good scale, money rates continue easy, and the foreign political situation presents a much calmer aspect.

The action of the stock market is indicative of support around prevailing levels, but efforts to create a broad and higher market will perhaps be discouraged until the outlook is more assuring.

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BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMIS-
SORS OF CANADA

Public notice is hereby given that the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will, at the Sitting of the Board of Railways Committee in the City of Victoria on Saturday, the 27th day of February, 1909, make application to the Board for an order authorizing the construction of a branch or spur from the freight terminal of the Company's rail road in the City of Victoria, Block D, at a point on Chatham street opposite the warehouse and premises of the H. Wilson Company, and leading to the H. Wilson Company, and leading to the H. Wilson Company, and leading to the H. Wilson Company, Limited.

A plan, profile and book of reference of the said branch will be deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria on Monday, the first day of February, 1909.

J. E. McMULLEN,
Solicitor for the Applicant.

EXTRACT FROM
"BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL"
March 23, 1909.

"A Most Valuable Food"

At a time when the preparation of artificial foodstuffs is receiving more attention than ever before, and when new forms of dietary are fast to take the place of codliver oil are being frequently brought to the notice of the medical profession, it is desirable that some of the older forms of dieting—natural fats—should not be lost sight of. Among natural fats, butter easily takes first place for nutritive value, and when combined with a suitable soluble carbohydrate, a most valuable food is produced.

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Arthur Cunningham, the Irish actor-singer, will appear at the Victoria theatre next week in Joseph Murphy's plays "The Kerry Gow" and "Shaun Rhue," and Mr. Cunningham possesses a melodious baritone voice and will sing several songs in the plays. When he first assumed the role of Dan O'Hara in "The Kerry Gow," the one thing that worried him most was how he was going to successfully shoe the racehorse in full view of the audience. As he had never had any practical experience in this line he put himself in the hands of a successful horseshoer, and on the opening night turned out as neat a job as ever came out of a smithy. Mr. Cunningham shows his skill in this line at every performance. "The Kerry Gow" will be presented on Monday night and "Shaun Rhue" on Tuesday.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin." Stetson's spectacular production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is booked at the Victoria theatre for Wednesday next. It is presented by a company which numbers over twenty-five and as a large amount of scenery is carried an elaborate production is assured. Numerous scenes are introduced in the play. Music is furnished by a splendid orchestra.

"The Red Mill."

"The Red Mill," which will be presented for the first time at the Victoria theatre on Thursday, March 25th, is one comic opera triumph of the past season to receive the endorsement of the dramatic critics and the paying public as well. "The Red Mill" might be termed a musical comedy in two acts. Mr. Blossom, always clever, wrote the dialogue and lyrics, and Victor Herbert wrote all the music. Both combined have made a play that will last as long, if not longer, than any comic opera. One whole season on Broadway, New York, should be sufficient guarantee of the excellence of the production. Thousands of New Yorkers have gone time and again to see Con Kidder and Kid Connor, in their various characters, and to listen to the melodies of Victor Herbert's catchiest themes. The production here will be a replica of the new York organization, and will include an exceptionally clever cast, a chorus of fifty and an augmented orchestra.

The New Grand.

The Grand has been doing great business all week with what most of the patrons declare is the best show ever seen at this popular theatre. The closing performances will be given this evening, when Don Leno's Youngsters, The Atlantic City Four, Joseph K. Watson, comedian, and Alice Davenport & Co. in the little playlet "Now," will be seen for the last time. A most enjoyable feature of this week's entertainment is the splendid singing of the sacred illustrated song "The Holy Light," to an accompaniment by the orchestra in which Prof. Nagel plays on an organ instead of on the piano. Mr. Price's voice has been improving continually of late, and his rendering of this beautiful selection has been one of the most talked of items on the bill.

Trained dogs, trained ponies, cats and other animals have been seen at the various local vaudeville theatres during the past year, but never has a trained elephant appeared. It is with satisfaction that Manager Jamieson announces the visit of Little Hip, the smallest elephant in the world, next week. Little Hip is making his second

HUMAN MISERY
ARTHUR CUNNINGHAM,
Who Will Appear at the Victoria Theatre in "The Kerry Gow" and "Shaun Rhue."

himself confident he will break all the big records for business established hitherto, are Eva Wescott & Co., in an original episode of modern life entitled "A Butterfly Wife"; the original A. D. T. Boy, Tom J. Dugan, in song-and-story; Mueller and Mueller, "The Boys Who Sing"; Thos J. Price, singing the illustrated song, "You Are My Life, My All"; two new moving pictures entitled "A Castle of Spirits" and "Colonial Romance"; and the orchestra will play "La Coquette," by Adrian Smith, as an overture.

Pantages.

Derenda and Green, novelty comic circus jugglers and club swingers, who present one of the very best acts of the class in vaudeville, will be at the Pantages next week, heading another excellent bill. The Murphy Trio, now making a hit in Vancouver, will present their strong dramatic sketch here. Fern and Mack, eccentric comedians of the whirlwind class, are clever fun makers. Petroff, violinists, will render selections of high class music at every performance. James Dixon will sing "Good Evening, Caroline," and the biograph will show another set of amusing motion pictures, entitled "Drawing the Color Line."

INJURED BY FALL OF COAL.

Nanaimo, March 12.—Harry Freeman, a popular young Nanaimite, and underground foreman of the South Wellington mine, was injured by a fall of coal. He is seriously cut about the body. He was removed to his home here. His injuries are not likely to prove fatal.

**PROROGATION
OF LEGISLATURE**

(Continued from page 1.)

cific Coast Coal Mines, Limited, non-personal liability, to construct railways and confering other powers.

No. 63—An act to incorporate the Graham Island Railway Company.

No. 65—An act to amend the corporation of Victoria Waterworks Act, 1873, and the Victoria Waterworks Amendment Act, chapter 64 of the statutes of 1892, and to give additional powers.

No. 66—An act respecting the Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway Company.

No. 67—An act to incorporate the Portland Canal Short Line Railway Company.

No. 68—An act to incorporate Westminister hall.

No. 69—An act to incorporate the Vancouver & Northern Railway Company.

No. 70—An act to incorporate the Hardy Bay & Quatsino Sound Railway Company.

No. 71—An act to create the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Vancouver and his successors in office a corporation sole.

No. 72—An act for the relief of the municipal corporation of the city of Ferme.

No. 73—An act to amend the act relating to the city of Victoria, being chapter 46 of the statutes of 1907.

No. 75—An act to provide for the establishment of depots and facilities for the preparation for market and shipment of powdered-grown fruit.

No. 77—An act to amend the Police and Prison Regulation Act.

No. 78—An act to amend the Explosives Storage Act.

No. 87—An act for the relief of the Armstrong Power & Light Company, Limited.

No. 88—An act to amend the Game Protection Act, 1898.

No. 82—An act further to amend the Land Registry Act.

No. 84—An act to amend the Land Act.

No. 85—The Fernie Park Sub-division Act.

Holding the list up the royal assent was announced by the clerk in these words: "In His Majesty's name I honor the Lieutenant-governor doth assent to these bills."

Mr. Speaker Elberts, presenting the supply bill, then said: "May it please your honor, we His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, in session assembled, approach your honor at the close of our labors with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to His Majesty's person and government, and humbly beg to present to your Majesty's acceptance a bill intituled 'An act for granting certain sums of money for the public service of the province of British Columbia.'

Mr. Felt announced the royal assent, by command of his honor, as follows:

"In His Majesty's name, his honor the Lieutenant-governor doth thank His Majesty's loyal subjects, accept their benevolence and assent to this bill."

Speech From the Throne.

His honor then delivered the speech from the throne, proroguing the session, as follows:

"Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

"Before releasing you, at the close of

the third session of this legislature, I feel it a duty to congratulate you on the results of your labors, as embodied in the many important and useful measures to which I have given assent."

The Water Act, designed to insure the economical use of water under equitable regulations, minimizes the causes for litigation, and will be of great benefit to all industries requiring water.

The consolidation and revision of the laws, which you have authorized, will greatly simplify their interpretation, and prove a convenience to all concerned.

The act providing for co-operative fruit-cooling depots fills a much needed want of the fruit-growers, and should have the effect of further stimulating this growing industry.

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"I thank you for the liberal supply

voted for the public service, and I feel

assured that the amount will be disbursed economically, and with a view to securing the best possible results.

"Wishing you health and success in your personal undertakings, I now take leave of you, and relieve you from your professional duties."

His honor then retired. On the return of the speaker the provincial secretary, Hon. Dr. Young, said:

"Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the legislative assembly, it is his honor the Lieutenant-governor's will and pleasure that the legislative assembly be prorogued until it shall please his honor to summon the same for dispatch of business, and this provincial legislative assembly is hereby prorogued accordingly."

The members sang the National Anthem, in which the members of the press gallery and the citizens joined heartily, and the session was at an end.

SPECTACULAR FIRE.

New York, March 12.—Several persons who dropped from second-story windows were caught by firemen and policemen and saved from serious injuries at a spectacular fire in a crowded tenement house in Williamsburg yesterday. A number of other tenants who became panic-stricken were taken down the ladders. City Marshal Harry Stutz, who had been seriously ill with pleurisy, was rescued from his apartment on the second floor, but it is thought he may die from the effects of the smoke and shock.

JACK JOHNSON'S PLANS.

New York, N. Y., March 13.—Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion pugilist, will appear in vaudeville in this city during the week beginning March 29th, after which he will sail for London.

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BISCUIT BARRELS.—In these we have several pretty styles at several prices. Each one is a stylish piece. We have them at each, \$6, \$4.50, and same as cut \$3.50

OAK TRAYS.—We have just received three sizes in silver-mounted oak trays, and offer these serviceable articles at little prices. Finely made and

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DAILY during the summer tourists pass out from Victoria. They go on foot, or on bicycles; in automobiles or carriages, assured of the very best possible roads and eager to taste, if only for a day, of the pleasures of Saanich rural life.

Of this beautiful country an old home in the sun of a calm summer day

of Georgia, almost surrounded by water, with numerous fertile islands basking along the shore, the views are so kaleidoscopic that one could almost believe that all the elements had centred into a conspiracy to make the land one of ever varying beauty.

"The straits that shimmer so lovely

ing boats of the Siwash natives bobbing up and down like ducks, or floating along with the tide.

eyes, and believe in an earthly elysium. "But when you get here you soon wake up from your dream. Or rather, you wish to make it more permanent by obtaining a title to a parcel of land. And you quickly observe that the land is, for agricultural and horticultural purposes, quite equal to the climate.

"You will find out, too, ere long that the people live up to the best British and Canadian traditions, that they are moral and law-abiding, that churches and schools are well supported, that you have here all the requisites and most of the luxuries of the highest civilization.

"The man who should come to North Saanich expecting to strike the wild and woolly west will be sorely disappointed. He will find highly cultivated farms, comfortable homes, thoroughbred horses, cattle and sheep, well kept gardens and large thriving orchards.

"The small township of North Saanich alone contains three churches, two schools (one of them a large building with two rooms and two teachers), three general stores, two blacksmith shops, a large sawmill and planing factory and a cannery, and yet this township is only some seven miles long by about three miles wide and contains only at present about 1,000 inhabitants. Let us further extend the list of advantages that may be justly claimed for this district:

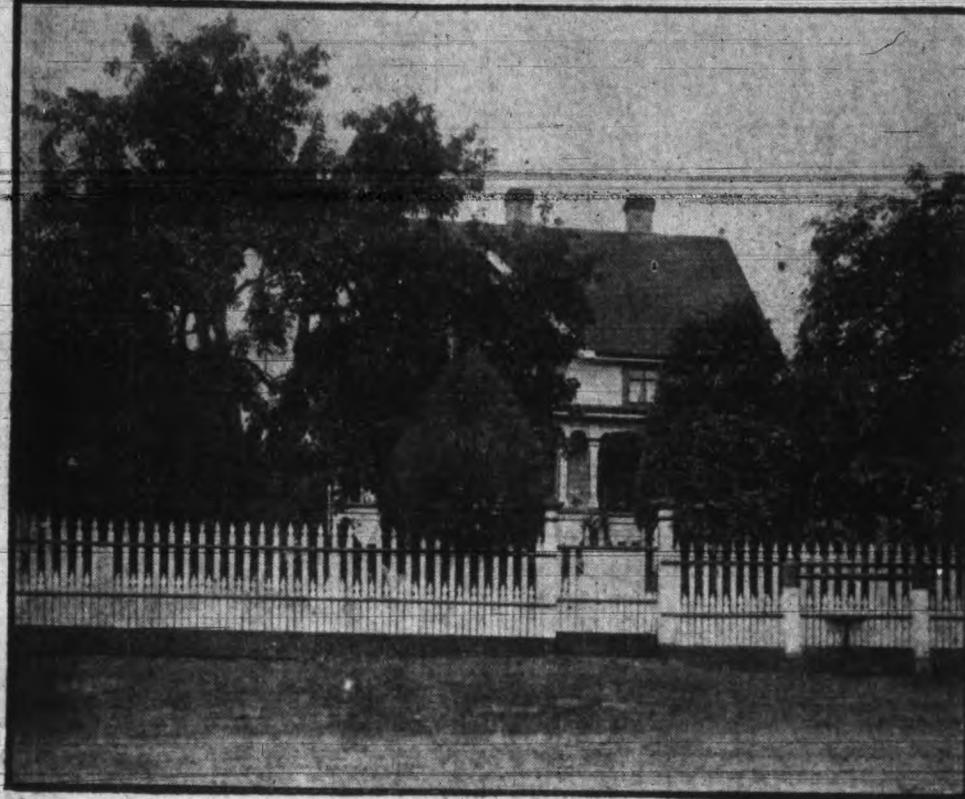
"¹ Exemption from frosts. Fruits of all kinds, it may be truthfully said, are never affected by either early or late frosts.

"² This is not yet a successful grain country, because it pays better to grow other things. If the farmers would give more attention to drainage, their grain crops would be better on the average than they are. This may be proved by the fact that those who have taken reasonable gains have shown that they can grow wheat, peas, and oats, equal to the best grown in the eastern and prairie provinces and that they can bear them all in barley and hops. A well-known Victoria brewer informed one of the leading hop and barley growers of this vicinity that he had never seen better; the hops were clean, well matured, free from insects and quite equal to the very best Bavarian or Kent product. Every dealer in barley knows that it is one of the most difficult things to find this grain in perfection. A slight shower or a heavy dew will send it off color and reduce the value at least ten cents a bushel. One barley grower in this neighborhood is authority for the state-

ment that the Saanich barley is always perfect in color, plump and full bodied and goes over weight.

sends only the cream to market. The prices obtainable for cream are invariably good as butter always fetches in this market from forty to fifty cents per pound. Then again the hay crops here are excellent, cattle can be pastured a large part of the year, milk money is one of the quick returns, so every farmer here is more or less a

particularly successful and profitable, though, of course, one must plant his orchard and wait longer than in most other branches of farm work for returns. Let it be remembered that the Dominion commissioner stated in England that British Columbia apples had as fine a flavor as any in the world and a more beautiful color. The most



SANDOVER HOMESTEAD, NORTH SAANICH.



VIEW OF NORTH SAANICH FROM JAMES ISLAND

tourist and traveller has written us in language that but voices the thoughts of hundreds of his predecessors and will be repeated more often in the years to come:

"The municipality of North Saanich is probably the most picturesque and attractive district in the neighborhood of Victoria. Jutting out into the Strait

wakened up when the wind begins to blow, and the white sea horses frolic over the surface till they and the wind are tired and lie down to rest. Steamers and all other sea craft constantly go by. Every day one may watch the great Princesses of the C. P. R. Co. passing, and at the same time see gasoline launches and the high-prowed fish-

"But the sea here is robbed of its terrors by the shelter of the islands, and one may see the wild water fowl, geese, brant and ducks, innumerable on the waters of every bay and lagoon all winter long.

"And such a climate! It is the dreamed of land of the Lotus Eaters, where tired eyelids may rest on tired

dairymen.

"One of the most profitable things to engage in on the island is sheep raising, as lambs sell in the spring from \$2 to \$3. Sheep raising is particularly profitable as the animals can find their living out doors practically all the year round.

"Fruit raising on the peninsula is

important thing in fruit growing after all is to find a climate where the frosts do not affect the product or kill it off altogether. Most fruits will stand the weather if they pass the bud-bloom-and-formation-period; and all fruits pass that critical stage on Vancouver Island."

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All water supply.
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Stables, barns, sheds.
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Orchard, splendid quality.
Includes quantity of stock, implements and crop.

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20 ACRES
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Orchard,
7-roomed, well built house,
13 acres under cultivation.
Stock and implements
Go with the place.
Pretty situation.

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28 ACRES,
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vation.
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Best fruits.
5-roomed dwelling.
Stable, barn, sheds.
Stock, implements
And crop
Go with place.

\$7,500

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North Saanich Soil, All a Splendid, Rich, Dark Loam



ARDENING is in full swing in North Saanich at the present time. It started some four weeks ago with such as will later on boast of their early onions, their new potatoes and their first strawberries.

The man whose hobby is a kitchen garden is to be envied, save in that moment of supreme agony when he learns that some ambitious neighbor has beaten him by 24 hours in producing some particular vegetable. But

Dominie Sampson would pronounce "prodigeeons," or an imagination that would be considered a gift even by a fisherman.

The only thing that the early garden man has lost is his appetite, but this loss is more than made up for by the small boy and the lazy unambitious man who forget to dig in January and plant in February or early March, and who comes round to taste and praise. All parties are satisfied, but the joy of the early producer is lasting, while the pleasure of the mere

planted when the good man wishes to be out in the fields. If he be a wise man, and as a rule he has to be, he will obey his better half and get through with it at once and delay his larger operations for a time.

If, however, the poor misguided man should prove contumacious he will feel the weight of a stern oppressor's wrathful scourge all the year round till the next season when he will meekly obey the mandates of his spouse.

There is nothing romantic about this practical sort of gardening. One

thinks that of ten, to make level a small piece of refractory earth that will insist upon remaining in humps and bulges, in hollows and unaccountable slopes and ridges. He runs the roller over it, he pounds the high places as if they were enemies, he exhales the lowly spots, coaxing them to be his friends and help him out of holes. It is toilsome work and he is weary at the day's end, but he gets his reward in an extra good dinner and in smiles—perhaps also in a song or two that remind him of the days when his first great happiness began.

Poor fellow, his belief is but short. No sooner is the lawn made level than he has to begin at the flower garden. He knows nothing about flowers, but much about horses, dogs and politics. But, willy nilly, he must pick up his snare and shovel, his mattock and rake and use them as best he may until he wonders if he is not the one true example in all the world of

The Man With the Hoe.

At last even the flower garden is finished and he rests in peace. The roses blossom and the lilies bloom. Then the young man is complacent and proud of his work, and his pretty young wife gets busy. He grows lazy and sometimes patronising, sits on the veranda smoking his cigar, while his former taskmaster dons her gardening gloves and goes round snipping and clipping, pulling leaves here and cutting stems there, but altogether happy and looking more charming even than her flowers.

And so it goes on and ever will go, thank Heaven! We are all descended from the gardener, Adam, and his wife and even seek after Paradise, and find it in making little Gardens of Eden of our own.

FRUIT GROWING IN NORTH SAANICH

The growing of fruit in the Saanich peninsula may be looked at from two points of view. First we may have unassisted individual action in which the orchardist acts independently, raises his apples, pears, plums, prunes and small fruits in his original way. In so doing he considers the wants of his immediate household first, and, if he has any fruit left over, he packs it in his own original way, in his own original cases, takes it to such market as he may find and peddles it out for what he can get. This sort of individual fruit growing is prevalent for a time in every fruit growing country all the world over. It is the primitive way. Sometimes it pays and pays well when the entity who is at the head of it has "luck," or it may be intelligence and knowledge enough to do better than

his neighbors, or at least to make a better show. The man who knows a little about fruit growing may thus by his individual action do pretty well for a time, but he can do so only at the expense of his neighbors who know less, and are altogether in the experimental stage. He knows something about fruit growing, they know little or nothing.

The individual may prune or spray his orchard or cultivate his vines, but he is apt to do so in spasms—as his inclination prompts or his convenience

of pruning and grafting; of his success or failure with different varieties of fruits and of the best way to ensuring protection against insect pests and diseases. Each member of the society becomes an active and interested agent for all the others and all are benefited. Some of the results of such organization are: Better and more uniform grades of fruit, systematic packing, grading and labelling, and, as a general result, the reputation of the district as a good fruit growing part of British Columbia.

district becomes noted for its fruit there is a demand for it and it always brings a better price. So also when there is large and steady production of fruits in a district the establishment of canneries for the putting up of the smaller fruits follow.

In fruit growing as in all other things organization pays. The time is fast approaching when North Saanich fruit will have become a household word wherever fruit is known and appreciated. Given the land and the expert, the product is assured.



REEVE SANGSTER AND ONE OF HIS PRIZE COWS.

even defeat may find comfort in the statement that this hated rival's potatoes are watery, his strawberries unripe and his onions taint the breath.

Then again we have those whose gardening is done simply to provide the household with necessary provisions. They are not so particular about early production as about excellence and abundance. There are many mouths to feed and the garden products are healthy and very filling. This class of gardener consists mostly of thrifty housewives who wish their gardens dug or ploughed and raked and

the contrary it is often the cause of serious illness in small boys who are raid to be invariably seized with mysterious aches and pains at the very thought of weeding onions or hoeing potatoes. These sudden seizures are very violent when the boy happens to want to go fishing.

This is also the season when the young married man has to lay out the lawn. His hands are soft and so is his heart, but he labors mightily and puts forth his strength, which his wife

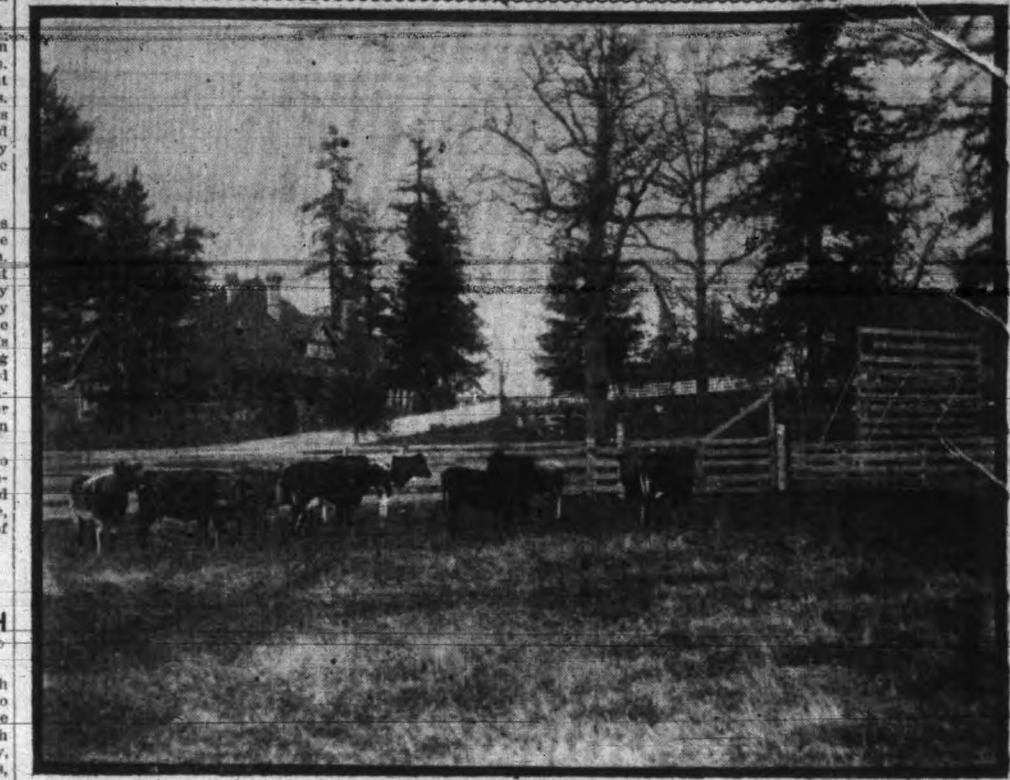
permits. His orchard is the child of circumstances and is very apt to bring itself up—to educate itself.

The other way—that of co-operative action—does not displace the individual. Co-operation does not necessarily mean combination. Where the individuals of any fruit growing section form themselves into a society of fruit growers, each contributes his stock of knowledge to the common fund, tells of his methods and times

But the growing, picking and packing of the fruit are not all. It must be marketed, and here the society will find its usefulness continued. A committee should be appointed by the organization to ascertain the best markets, the cheapest transportation and all other matters that may contribute to making profitable sales of the season's product.

In addition to the above reflections it may be added that wherever a dis-

Members of the municipal council make it a part of their duty to give information to newcomers, and the same remark may be made of all other residents of North Saanich. The Reeve of the district for the present term is Mr. George Sangster and the councilors are Messrs. Mark Hewitt, Louis Herber, Rufus Horth and Alexander McDonald and they are all progressive men who fitly represent a progressive people.

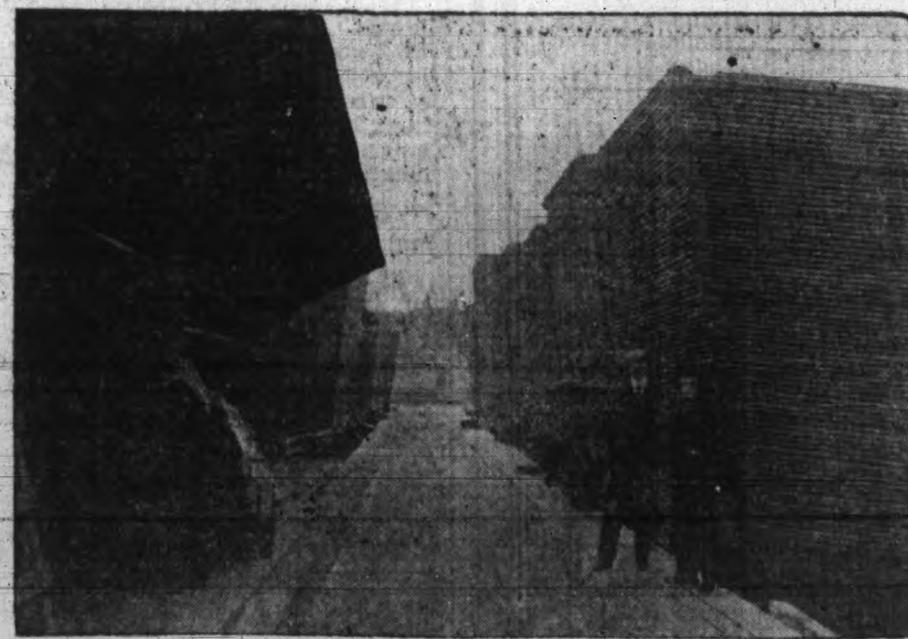


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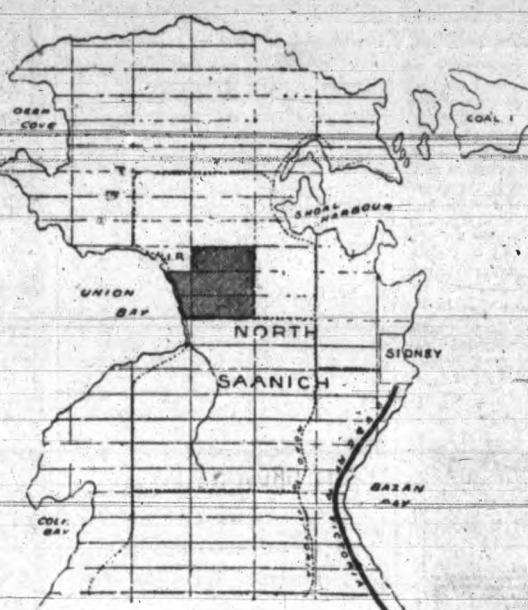
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KEY MAP.

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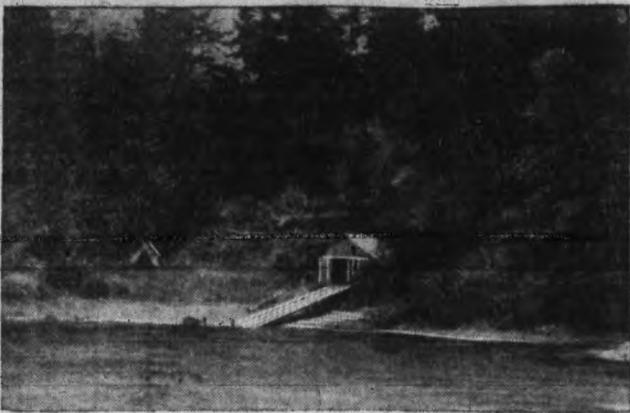
CRUISING AROUND SAANICH PENINSULA

If there is one prospect greater than another that North Saanich holds out to the newcomer it is that of unlimited fishing and cruising. Many of the ranchers whose property runs down to the water's edge have delightful strips of beach for boating and bathing, and private excursions may be run across neighboring islands in the straits.

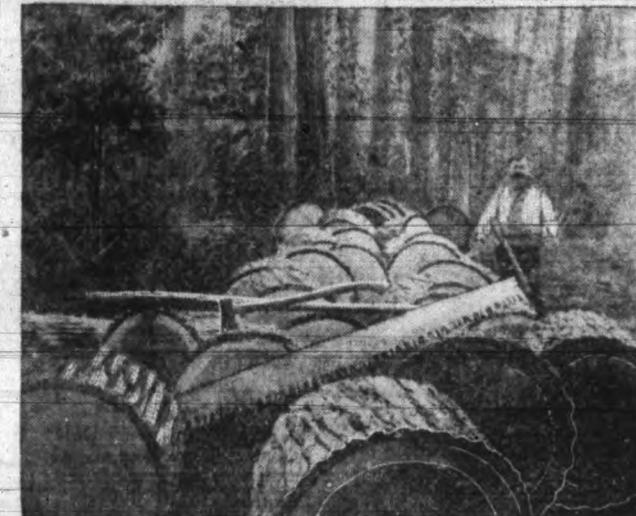
At this time of year, when other parts of the world are still struggling with the belated storms of winter, North Saanich is enjoying her early spring. Trees are budding and the green sward reviving. Meadow larks pipe from the fences in answer to the robin who is busy preparing his summer home. In the quiet of evening, across a tranquil sea, many islands dot the skyline. Above, a delicate pink flush fades into the ethereal blue. What better pleasure than to push off amid such a scene for a quiet hour's cruise?

The pleasures of the delightful sea may be enjoyed by tourists coming to Victoria. Each morning at Sidney the steamer Iroquois meets the morning train from Victoria, taking on mail and passengers, and proceeds on her regular daily trip, calling at the islands where she leaves mail and supplies, and returning each evening in time to connect with the evening train for Victoria.

For those who prefer a quiet day's outing with family or friends there is



BEACH SCENE, NORTH SAANICH.



LUMBERING, NORTH SAANICH.

GOOD INDUCEMENTS TO MANUFACTURERS

North Saanich offers splendid inducements to the manufacturer looking for a site. In the first place it is but a matter of time before an electric line will skirt the east and west shores of its peninsula, bringing power from and connection with Victoria. The climate is splendid, winter and summer, for an unbroken manufacturing year. Coal, it is expected, will shortly be mined in the interior of the peninsula. There is water in abundance. There is already a government dock at Sidney. The country is waiting for the manufacturer.

BORING FOR COAL IN NORTH SAANICH

Several ranch owners in North Saanich have banded together for the purpose of mining coal. It is generally held that a line drawn across the head of the peninsula from Coal Island to Union Bay marks a seam of coal. Boring machinery is being installed on the Moses ranch, and property owners in that vicinity are anticipating a rich find.

Supposing coal is found, even in the immense quantities anticipated, the value of these ranches for agricultural purposes will not be destroyed. The surface of the land will be tilled and will yield its fruits at the same time as the coal is being removed from beneath.

There are 85,840 trees in Paris, and each tree has its number, age, history and condition recorded in the books at the Hotel de Ville. The appropriation for this department is 450,000 francs a year.

Spend a Delightful Day Cruising



The gasoline launch "The Blanche" is at the disposal of pleasure parties coming to Sidney.

She will leave on trips of any reasonable duration and at such times as may be arranged.

There are scores of beautiful islands lying in the straits off Saanich peninsula, at any of which "The Blanche" will call at the request of her patrons.

On many of these islands are hotels where every reasonable accommodation may be had in the way of refreshments, etc.

"The Blanche" is a pretty little gasoline launch 36 feet long and 8 feet beam.

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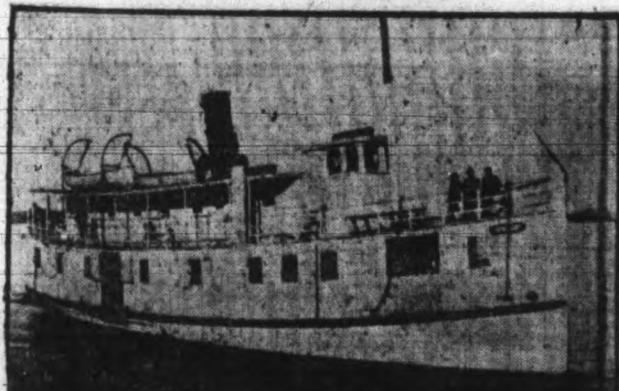
The call for our product is continually on the increase and during the season just opening we shall beat all former records for the

quantity and quality of our famous Saanich brand.

As the fruit farms on this peninsula increase in number and productivity, we anticipate the canning of fruit will be one of the most important industries in North Saanich. We are already making special preparations for handling the bountiful fruit harvest in prospect for 1909.

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The steamer that visits the lovely islands lying north of the Saanich Peninsula



A trip on the Iroquois is the climax to a journey through the Canadian Rockies

Daily this tidy little steamer connects with the morning train on the Victoria and Sidney line. By buying a through ticket at the Victoria depot, you can step from the train to the steamer and without delay be presently steaming out into a charming sea, dotted with enchanting little islands. For 80 miles through intricate channels and open seas the Iroquois plies her way, touching at sundry wharves and landings to take on produce, exchange passengers and deliver mail to the many settlers and guests of the numerous well patronized resorts on the various islands.

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Among City Churches

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord.

Lenten Services.—The Lenten services at the Church of Our Lord are being well attended and the interest being taken in them is encouraging to those in charge. Rev. T. W. Gladstone will continue his course of sermons on "The Mysteries of the Kingdom," to-morrow morning, the subject being, "God's Purpose." In the evening the subject will be "The Face of Our Lord." The services during the week are as follows: Wednesday 11 a. m. Litany, with an address on the collect for the day; Thursday 8 a. m. prayer meeting and exposition; Friday, Bible reading in the school at 5:30 p. m., and Saturday, prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan.

Epworth League Meeting.—Last Monday evening a very interesting meeting was held in connection with the literary department of the Metropolitan Epworth League. The pastor, Rev. T. W. Holling, gave an address on "Epithets," which was greatly enjoyed.

The Missions Robinson sang a duet and received hearty applause. The meeting was largely attended and was interesting throughout.

Bible Class Social.—One of the very pleasant social evenings held under the auspices of Mrs. Sheldon's Young People's Bible class took place last evening in the school room of the church. There was a good attendance of young people and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed.

Young Women's Club.—The members of the Young Women's Club have been invited to spend a social evening at the home of Mrs. D. Spencer, Moss street, next Wednesday and will attend in large numbers. Mrs. Spencer also invites all young lady members of the congregation, whether members of the club or not, and it is hoped that a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity to spend a very pleasant evening.

Sunday School Tea Meeting.—The annual tea meeting of the Spring Ridge Sunday school will be held next Wednesday evening. There will be an abundance of good things provided for the feast and an interesting programme will follow.

Sunday Sermons.—To-morrow evening the pastor, Rev. T. Holling, will commence a series of sermons on the Life of Joseph.

Centennial.

Annual Bazaar.—The Ladies' Aid of Centennial church have made arrangements to hold their annual bazaar and sale of work on Wednesday, April 14th. This is the big event of the year in the work of the Ladies' Aid Society and every member is working hard to ensure the usual success.

Men's Social.—The social evening held under the auspices of the Men's Bible class last Wednesday was a most enjoyable affair. The programme throughout was most interesting one, but perhaps the most striking feature was the "comical chorus," arranged by the president of the class and a party of the young men who attended. The chorus was received with hearty applause. An address was delivered by Rev. S. J. Thompson, and refreshments were served.

Young People's Society.—The meeting held last Monday under the auspices of the literary committee was a pronounced success. Miss Aubin gave a delightful sketch of the "Life of Dr. Grenfell," which was greatly enjoyed by all present, and Miss O. Holt, Miss Thompson, and Messrs. Alton and Deaville also took part. Next Monday the meeting will be held by the missionary committee.

The Pastor's Sermons. Last Sunday evening Rev. S. J. Thompson delivered the first of a series of sermons on "The Snare of the Devil," the subject being "Dancing." The sermon attracted much attention and the congregation are looking forward to the rest of the series. To-morrow evening the series will be continued, the subject being "Cards."

Victoria West.

Missionary Address.—The illustrated missionary address given by W. M. Ritchie last Sunday evening attracted a very large congregation. The story of the life of John G. Paton, as told by Mr. Ritchie, was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The colored slides were thrown on the screen by a powerful lantern ably handled by Mr. Frampton and were excellent illustrations of the life of the missionary.

Business Meeting.—There was a large attendance of the members of the quarterly official board last Monday evening, when plans for the annual congregational banquet were discussed. It was decided to hold this banquet on Easter Monday, if possible, and the endeavor to raise the sum of \$450 to clear off some outstanding liabilities and pay off part of the purchase price of the parsonage acquired last year. The board appointed a canvassing committee who will start on their work with every assurance of success.

Bible Class Social.—The Adult Bible class will hold the first of a series of monthly socials next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Swain, McPherson avenue.

James Bay.

Services To-morrow.—Rev. G. R. B. Kinney, B.A., pastor, has undertaken to supply the pulpit at Sidney for Rev. J. A. Wood, who is on the sick list. Owing to his absence the pulpit of James Bay church will be occupied to-morrow morning by Rev. Mark Lev, the Jewish evangelist, and in the evening by Rev. A. E. Roberts, of Victoria West.

Irish Concert.—The Young People's Society are giving an Irish concert on Monday evening in aid of the improvement fund. An excellent and interesting programme has been prepared and the young people are looking confidently for the support of the congregation in their effort.

Church Enlargement.—Work has begun on the enlargement and improvement of the church building and it is expected that the additions will enable the church to do much better work in the future. It is especially in the Sunday school that the extra accommodation is needed as there are not enough classrooms at present for those

attending. The work of enlargement will cost about \$1,100.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Church.

Evangelistic Meetings.—Preparations are being made for a week of evangelistic services to commence March 28th. Rev. H. C. Mason, of University Congregational church, Seattle, will assist the pastor in the meetings and the different organizations of the church are co-operating to make the services a complete success.

Young People's Society.—The meeting of the Young People's Society on Monday evening next will be addressed by W. M. Ritchie, who will give his lantern lecture on the Life of John G. Paton. The thrilling escapes from death of this noted missionary are well told by the beautiful colored slides and the story as related by Mr. Ritchie is a most interesting one.

Debate.—The Men's Own Social Club will hold a debate at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening next, the subject being, "Resolved, that the government should own and control the mines in British Columbia."

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Church.

Communion Service.—The pre-communion service held last Thursday evening was well attended and a number of new members were received, some by letters from other churches, and some on profession of faith. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed to-morrow morning in connection with the regular service of the church.

St. Patrick's Concert.—On Wednesday evening next St. Patrick's Day concert will be given in the school room under the auspices of the First Presbyterian Club and under the personal direction of J. G. Brown. The array of talent that Mr. Brown has been enabled to secure ensures the audience an exceedingly pleasant evening. The following have promised to take part: Mr. and Mrs. J. Longfield, Miss Cocker, Miss Cameron, Mrs. Parsons, G. H. Larrigan, R. Morrison, G. Redman, Mrs. Legg, A. Wheeler, H. Shandley, Miss Evans, elocutionist, and J. G. Brown.

St. Andrew's.

Sacrament Service.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed to-morrow morning in connection with the regular service of the church. At the pre-communion service conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay on Thursday evening last there was a good attendance and many joined the church. Mr. Clay will conduct both services to-morrow.

Young People's Society.—The regular meeting of the Young People's Society will be held on Monday evening next and will be under the auspices of the social committee.

St. Paul's.

Monthly Social.—The Young People's Society will hold their regular monthly social evening on Monday next at the home of Fred Peatt on Russell street.

Annual Concert.—The preparations that are being made for the annual concert to be held on Tuesday, March 3rd, ensure the success of the gathering. An excellent programme is being arranged and the ladies are sparing no pains to provide for the comfort and pleasure of those attending.

BAPTIST.

First Church.

Rev. D. B. Harkness.—Rev. D. B. Harkness, who has recently accepted the position of superintendent of home missions for the west, will preach in First church to-morrow morning. The pastor, Rev. C. Burnett, will preach in the evening.

Men's Bible Class.—J. H. Mallett will conduct the lesson half-hour in the Men's Barracks to-morrow afternoon, owing to the fact that Mr. Burnett will visit the Sunday school at Victoria West.

Temperance Meeting.—The regular meeting of the B. Y. P. U. on Monday evening will be in the nature of a temperance meeting and Mrs. Scofford will address the members on "The Liquor Laws of British Columbia."

Emmanuel.

New Pastor.—Rev. W. Stevenson, of Kamloops, has signified his acceptance of the pastorate of Emmanuel church and will commence his work in this city about the first Sunday in April. The Kamloops standard, referring to Rev. Mr. Stevenson, says: "Mr. Stevenson has been in Kamloops upwards of a year, and has earned the respect and admiration of his own people as well as citizens generally, irrespective of church affiliations. As a citizen he is public spirited and has been identified with many important local movements. His departure from Kamloops will be deeply regretted, but to his new field of labor in Victoria, he will carry the sincere good wishes of his many friends in this city."

Y. M. C. A.

Men's Meeting.—The men's meeting to-morrow afternoon will be addressed by T. H. Billings, of Montreal, college secretary of the International Y. M. C. A. Mr. Billings is a man of international reputation and will be heard with interest.

Social Gathering.—The members of the educational committee are invited to meet around the tea table on Monday evening in order to have a conference with Mr. Billings regarding their department of work. Invitations are being sent also to a number of the High school and college students in the city that they may hear what Mr. Billings has to say regarding the work of the Y. M. C. A. among college men.

New College Secretary.—Rev. C. Bishop, of Calgary Methodist church, has accepted a position with the International Y. M. C. A. as college secretary for Western Canada.

Rev. L. Burnett will conduct the service at the Salvation Army Citadel to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

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"Naouna, listen." The old hag's repulsive face, seamed with a thousand wrinkles, was thrust close to the girl's. Her evil, beady eyes leered witch-like from between the red-rimmed lids; the toothless gums mumbled out the words "twist cracked, parchment-like lips."

"What would you, Awana?" asked Naouna, scarce controlling a repugnant shudder, yet not daring to offend one who bore the evil repute of a witch among the tribe.

"My son, Mamutus, loves you," quoth the crone; "he would win you for a wife. He has great store of furs, and canoes, and other wealth. His lodge is warm, his larder always well supplied. Come! what say you?"

"Ah, Awana, much as I think of your son as a mighty hunter, as one of the bravest of my father's warriors, as a good provider, yet I cannot marry him." "You do not love him, eh? but yet for all your pride, you shall marry him," hissed the witch. "Listen," she stretched forth a skinny, bird-like hand and grasped the younger woman's arm, who paralysed with horror, yet not daring to wrench herself free, stood shuddering. "Listen; one night, some moon ago, I came feeling my way home at midnight through the woods. The night was dark, and I had been to gather certain herbs which must be pulled only at the darkest hour, and as I felt my homeward way I heard approaching footsteps."

"That day a prisoner had escaped the sacrifice, and fearing, I lay upon the earth scarce daring to breathe. A man and a woman passed me; this much I made out as I lay behind a low bush near the trail.

"Wondering, I lay still and listened. I heard the sound of a canoe being launched, and after a little the rippling sound of the craft being urged through the water by a well-wielded paddle. After a time the woman returned alone, passing so close that I could touch her garments in the dark. Try as I would, I could not make out who she was, but as she passed me, some object dropped from her attire right by my very hand. Better death than misery, better death than life-long parting."

"Art still of the same mind, Naouna?" The old crone stood before her. "Tis now the evening of the eighth day. My son awaits your answer. Will it be yes or no?"

The sun had sunk, and in the west a red light crimsoned the sky. The distant mountains to the east were tipped as if with fire. Great flushes dyed the sky, and the sun set behind them, the men seated, relating tales of love, the chase, and war, while in the lodges the cheerful glow of crackling fires, and sparks flying from the smoke-holes, showed that old age had felt the glowing chill of night.

Naouna looked into the evil eyes. "My answer is now as then, it is Nay!" Again the carline bowed in mock humility, and as she turned to leave, held to Naouna's view—the ivory pin.

Slowly the red flush faded from the sea. The sky and hills turned pink, then ash, then leaden blue. The children had forsaken their games and gathered about the lodge fires. Far off a quavering loon call sounded three, then ceased. The stars shone one by one, and then in swarms, as darkness fell upon the land.

A deep-toned drum struck in the village, and every idler suddenly became alert. What did it mean? for this was the great drum in Awakan's lodge, and its deep-toned peal meant death.

At next sunrise, a drum sounded a call to council. For hours during the night the Doctor Men had exercised their mystic rites in the seclusion of Awakan's lodge. No hint of the person charged, or of the nature of the crime, came to the ears of those outside, and save for the sounds of chanting, of the shaking of the doctor's rattles, and the beating of the hard skin drums, no one would know that any event of importance was taking place.

At the call to council, the council lodge, the one which was used as a prison, rapidly filled.

First came the elders of the tribe, then the warriors. All seated themselves in a circle around the lodge, the group of Doctor Men in the centre, chanting to the sound of rattles and drums.

In the centre of the ring of Doctor Men stood a figure, so draped from head to foot that identification was impossible. Presently the chief entered, accompanied by his brothers. He took his seat at the head of the lodge, the brothers remaining standing behind him. When all was ready, the chanting and drumming ceased, and Awakan rose up in his place and thus addressed the meeting.

"Chief, and Warriors of the Umakwa—The penalty for assisting a prisoner to escape is death. Such is the edict of our tribe, which you and I both know."

"Now, will the proud one marry my Mamutus, or shall I give the Doctor Men this trinket? Speak, pretty one, for your answer still be 'nay,' then none other will ever claim you for his bride. By the sacred Sun, I swear it!"

The hideous grin the old hag wore as she gazed over her victim was that of a fiend—a ghoul, mouthing over a new found corpse.

Naouna stood silent. Her eyes left the hideous sight of the old woman's exulting face and fell upon the peaceful sea.

A gentle breeze blew up the straits, a flock of gulls clamored near at hand, now poising aloft on hovering wing, now diving for their finny prey, then quietly resting on the wave. Afar off a sail showed brown against the blue, the canoe's black hull travelling swiftly to the north. Naouna thought of that last night, and of her steward lover's fond farewell. Her eyes roamed to the northward.

Far up the rugged coast somewhere behind those distant islands which lay like soft blue clouds upon the sea, there was his home. Did he reach the haven? Would he ever return for her?

"Art dreaming, girl?" The rasping croak dispelled the girl's sweet thoughts. "An answer I must have; do not longer make delay." The girl looked proudly at her foe, her eyes left her lips, her very soul expressing the contempt she felt.

"Ap answer? Yes, an answer you shall have. Go tell your son that sooner than I marry him I will cast myself into the sea, tell him I loathe his very presence, and that for a wife, why let him choose from out my father's slaves. And as for you, foul witch! take your loathsome self far, from my sight. Take quickly to the Doctor Men your tale. Their punishment I welcome more than upon with your son. Be gone."

"Again it is said, that the man or woman who assists in the escape must suffer death. Thus by blood atonement may our doom be averted."

"Never once, from the earliest days, has a prisoner escaped until the last."

The carline's withered face became convulsed with passion, the evil eye glittered, the claw-like hands clenched and unclenched. "But for my son Mamutus save I would now denounce you, silly girl. He loves you, and yet will have you for his own. Eight suns I give you to recall your words, and until then, farewell." With a courtesy of

sacrifice when one succeeded. Our warriors and scouts searched high and low without avail. At this we wondered. Never once had one of our blood assisted an escape. Now we know one has. The fugitive was concealed; here stands the criminal."

He stopped in dramatic attitude, his arm outstretched, his finger pointing at the shrouded figure.

After a death-like silence, an old man arose. "Uncover the face, O Akawon, that we may see."

"You demand to see the face?" He turned to the chief. "Chief of the Umakwa! Do you decree the culprit shall be seen?"

The chief bowed his head in mute assent. Okawon turned, and with a sudden twitch, loosed the enveloping garment, and Naouna stood revealed.

Naouna! the idol of her father, the beloved of the tribe! Again a deathly silence fell upon the gathered multitude.

"What proofs do you produce, of what you say is true?" Thus spoke Awuska, a dark, stoold man, one of the bravest of the warriors. Watana made a sign, two Doctor men arose and passing out, returned with old Awana, her shrivelled fingers trembling, her toothless gums mumbled as she walked. Akawon thus addressed her: "Old woman, you are here to tell the truth. See that no lie passes your lips, or you, not she, shall taste the axe."

The chief, Naouna's father, sat erect, as though he were a figure carved in bronze, his stern eyes fixed upon the old crone's seam face. She told her story: told it without flaw or falter, and then held up the tell-tale bauble by which she had run down the culprit. She ceased, and again silence fell upon the gloomy circle, and then the chief rose to his feet. "Men of the Umakwa, you have heard what has been said. The Doctor men are the guardians of our traditions and our customs. The old woman has spoken truth, and therefore our tribal customs must be carried out." Unflinchingly the chieftain spoke without a tremor in his voice. "The Doctor men shall place the guards, see that the prisoner is safely kept and then to-morrow—the sacrifice."

Gathering his robes about him, his headress of eagle's feathers proudly erect, he marched from the lodge, his brothers following. Then one by one the vast assembly filed out into the sunlight until the girl was left alone.

Again the Doctor man stood in the sacrifice circle, his gloomy eyes fixed on the east.